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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 24th Regency Auction—our final auction for 2017. As with all our prior sales this year, this sale offers many wonderful coins for all tastes and budgets. Featured are several Registry sets, an advanced collection of key date silver and gold issues, and many single coins consigned from a few of the greatest collections that exist. There are 392 lots total. Of course every lot is handpicked. We think this sale pretty much covers most tastes and budgets.

The sale begins with the Bubbabells Collection, the current #2 Basic Design Type Set with Gold on the PCGS Registry. There are many finest and tied for finest certified issues in the set, each carefully selected over the course of several years. The York Collection follows, offering better date 19th century silver and gold issues, including many Carson City issues.

Following the Bubbabells and York Collections, we begin offering important consignments from other collectors. Starting with half cents, and concluding with classic commemorative and pattern issues, there really will be something for everyone! Finest known issues, condition census coins, pedigreed coins, and interesting issues that are rarely offered make up this section of the sale. The JBR Collection, a PCGS Registry Set of Carson City Morgan dollars starts off our selection of Morgan dollars, and follows a neat offering of Chop Marked Trade Dollars.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING:

Lot 131. 1C 1914-D PCGS MS66 RB CAC

Lot 247 50C 1917-S Obverse. PCGS MS65

Lot 154 3CS 1863/2 PCGS PR67 CAM

Lot 281 \$1 1889-CC PCGS MS63

Lot 186 10C 1800 PCGS MS62

Lot 322 G\$1 1855 PCGS MS66

Lot 197 The AMG Collection of Proof Barber Dimes (all CAC)

Lot 354 \$10 1930-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Lot 226 50C 1795 O-119. PCGS MS62 Ex Col. Green-Newman

Lot 392 \$1 1878 J-1554. PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC

Even though this is our final sale for 2017, our work is far from done. We are always seeking to improve. Between now and our January Regency Sale (Jan 25) we will be working on changing and upgrading many areas and systems. As we continue to grow, we want to assure our customers that Legend Auctions remains a boutique setting that is totally about quality in every respect. We want you to know we have 5 great Regency Sales planned for 2018 and we can't do them without you! Let us know how we can work with you.

We wish to send a full heartfelt thank you for everyone who participated in our sales for 2017 to help us have a successful year. This auction is more than worthy of ending 2017. Good luck!

Happy collecting!



Julie Abrams
President



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\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$1,000
\$40,000 - \$99,999	\$2,500
\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$5,000
\$200,000 - \$399,999	\$10,000
\$400,000 - \$999,999	\$25,000
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$50,000
\$2,000,000 and up	\$100,000

PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. Teletrade developed a unique coin trading method, utilizing state-of-the-art digitized voice board technology to run live auctions before the advent of the internet. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAL, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company. Her job responsibilities included continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade as well as marketing to buyers and consignors, with the goal of maintaining a balance between inventory and sales while growing the business.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, an old world traditional auction house where she worked to expand their e-commerce presence, including the development of an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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9AM-11AM ET | Location: **Neopolitan III** - By Appointment

11AM-6PM ET | **Neopolitan III**

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Currently listed as the #2 PCGS Registry Set for the Basic Design U.S. Type Set with Gold, the Bubbabells Collection presents a great opportunity for the collector to acquire some wonderful high grade Proof and Mint State type coins. There are several Pop-tops and tied for finest graded examples—some of the best coins were purchased out of Legend Auctions and Legend Numismatics. There are duplicate types offered that are not currently listed on the Registry, which round out the offering, making it more complete and diverse. We are pleased to present this set, featuring the following highlights:

LOT 11 | 3CN 1883 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

LOT 24 | 20C 1875-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

LOT 26 | 25C 1890 PCGS PR68 CAC

LOT 37 | \$1 1799/8 15 STAR REVERSE. PCGS MS62

LOT 39 | \$1 1880 TRADE. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

LOT 50 | \$5 1897-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

LOT 53 | \$10 1801 PCGS MS62

We know you will find something to add to your collection in the 59 lots that make up the Bubbabells Set—you can totally tell from the quality that this set was painstakingly assembled by a very fastidious collector.



LOT 1

1/2C 1855 PCGS MS65 RD

A sharply struck example with brilliant rosy-salmon red coloration. A few insignificant flecks are randomly scattered about, none singularly distracting. Only one die pair was employed to strike the 56,500 half cents, and this one is among the **FINEST** graded.

PCGS 47, NGC 13. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,700 in April 2017. This coin sold three years ago, bringing \$4,113. The current Collector's Universe value is \$7,000 and there is only a single PCGS MS65+ RD finer.

PCGS# 1235 | EST: \$4,000+

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LOT 2

L1C 1855 UPRIGHT 55. PCGS MS66 RD CAC

We just love GEM, original RED copper coins like this! With a metal so reactive, it is amazing that any large cent can survive with such an amazing look! A strong, red mint luster swirls on both sides of this beautiful gem. Sharply struck devices on both sides are given extra depth by the wonderful luster. The only thing from perfection is a teeny tick in the hair and a microscopic fleck or two on the reverse, otherwise this SUPERB large cent is flawless.

PCGS 16, NGC 0, CAC 5. There are only 3 coins higher on the PCGS Population report. No CAC MS66 RD has sold in auction. The FINEST known is the Hines-Starr-Cardinal-Pogue PCGS MS66+ CAC, which sold earlier this year for \$35,250 and there was a PCGS MS65+ RD CAC that sold for \$7,638. We think this GEM will fit into any AMAZING type set or collection of high end early copper.

PCGS# 1909 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 3

1C 1857 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS MS65 CAC

Presented is a lovely, totally original GEM Flyer. Sharply struck with excellent luster, this coin is sure to delight any collector.

PCGS 257, NGC 227, CAC 51. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction was lot 8 in our July 2017 Regency Auction that realized \$3,643, and before that, we sold on in our January 2017 auction, \$6,463. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,250.

This would make a great beginning to any GEM set of small cents.

PCGS# 2016 | EST: \$3,000+

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LOT 4

1C 1908 PCGS PR67 RD EX HEATHGATE

The **SOLE FINEST** graded 1908 Proof cent in **RED**. The ultra rich red coloration is amplified by the remarkable flashy mirrors. Both obverse and reverse fields display a wonderful orange peal texture that adds to the high end look. Iridescent accents can be seen within the left wreath details, adding depth to the bold good looks. Boasting an Eagle Eye seal, the pedigree isn't too shabby either, first ex. Heathgate Collection, Goldberg's 2001 to Gene Gardner. Sold in the May 2015 Session of the Gardner Collection.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. In the above mentioned Gardner sale, this coin realized \$9,400 and the current PCGS Price Guide is \$10,000. If you are specializing in **SUPERB** Proof Indian Head cents, this coin has no peer for the date. Expect fierce competition for this beauty when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 2413 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 5

1C 1909 V.D.B. PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

Clearly among the **FINEST** examples extant from the first Lincoln cent issue. Amazing red color, featuring a multitude of crimson, magenta, brick, and brilliant copper-red shades blend magnificently together on both sides of this super well preserved and eye appealing uber-gem.

PCGS 311, NGC 86, CAC 49. PCGS has only graded 30 as MS67+ and a single 68 is graded finer. Over the last few sales, we have had the pleasure of offering a few of these, the last one to sell realized \$7,050 in our July 2017 Regency Auction. We think this one could see bidding go higher than that for its superb look.

PCGS# 2425 | EST: \$4,500+

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LOT 6

1C 1916 PCGS MS67 RD

This 101-year old jewel looks as lustrous and beautiful today as it did the moment it came out of the press at the mint. Cascading original mint RED luster drips on both sides. The details are fully formed and expertly rendered from a precision blow from the dies. The eye appeal holds up to close scrutiny.

PCGS 57, NGC 6. We sold one in our February 2016 Regency Auction XVI for \$1,704 and there is a range of prices from \$940 to \$1,880 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500. The handful of MS67+ RD that are graded finer, sell for \$5,000+! This lovely coin is bound for a fine collection of Lincoln cents.

PCGS# 2488 | EST: \$900+

LOT 7

1C 1943-D PCGS MS68

One of the finest 43-D Steel cents that exists, in fact there is only a SINGLE example finer, a 68+.

Snowy-white silvery luster shines on both sides. The details are crisp and the surfaces are smooth, free of any distracting marks or flecks.

PCGS 133, NGC 50. There is a very wide range of prices realized at auction, from about \$900 to about \$3,500, but most are in the \$1,000 to \$1,400 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,600. There is only a single PCGS MS68+ finer, and the CU value for that coin is \$15,000! This would make a grand addition to any set!

PCGS# 2714 | EST: \$1,000+

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LOT 8

2C 1864 LARGE MOTTO. PCGS MS66 RD

A lovely GEM 2C. For type collectors, the '64 Large Motto is the most often seen, as it is the first year of issue, saved in large quantity at the time of issue. HOWEVER, in such lofty grade it is quite scarce. Varied shades of rose, red, orange, and salmon blend over high quality surfaces. The only marks to note are mint made clash marks. The eye appeal is quite nice and sure to delight.

PCGS 64, NGC 42. The most recent example to sell was CAC approved and realized \$3,525 in August 2017. Non-CAC pieces generally sell in the \$2,000-\$2,500 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,950. A neat Civil War era type coin.

PCGS# 3578 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 9

3CS 1851 PCGS MS66 CAC

A pearly, satin-like glow shines on both sides of this well struck, superb gem with great eye appeal. Housed in an OGH.

PCGS 135, NGC 74, CAC 58. The most recent example sold in auction in April 2017 for \$1,528 and the current CU value is listed at \$1,300. This lovely GEM will fit nicely in any set of 3CS.

PCGS# 3664 | EST: \$1,200+

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LOT 10

3CS 1861 PCGS MS67 CAC

Resplendent, satiny pearlescent lustrous surfaces are virtually flawless. Even using a powerful glass, you cannot find a single line or mark anywhere. Depending on the angle you view this coin you will see hints of powder blue, or a dusting of champagne gold. Sharply struck and totally original!

PCGS 31, NGC 29, CAC 12. This SUPERB old holdered GEM sold in a June 2013 auction for \$3,819, and other PCGS/CAC examples have sold for over \$7,000. Keep in mind that there are NONE graded finer at PCGS! An excellent type or date example for a high end superb set.

PCGS# 3679 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 11

3CN 1883 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

Here is a real prize for any collector of Proof 3 Cent Nickels or Proof type coins! This is the sole HIGHEST 1883 graded by PCGS (there are a handful of PR68s without CAM designation, and there are no PR68 DCAMS graded. Deep flashy mirrors are a marvel to behold. They are as sleek and smooth as a freshly polished piece of glass and even using a strong loupe they appear flawless. Every detail in Ms. Liberty's portrait is crisply embossed by an exacting, precision strike from the dies, and all the details are frosty. The devices really do stand out against the mirrored fields. The eye appeal is simply SUPERB and amazing!

PCGS 1, NGC 6, CAC 1. This GEM has not appeared in auction and is fresh to the market. In January 2015 a PCGS/CAC non-CAM PR68 sold for \$5,288. For the ENTIRE TYPE, out of 18 PCGS PR68 CAM's graded, NO CAC piece has ever sold in auction. The most recent example of the type in this grade to sell was an 1879, which realized \$9,988 in February 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,000 and we would not be surprised if this amazing SUPERB GEM brings in excess of that! A great coin for an advanced 3CN proof set or AMAZING proof type set!

PCGS# 83779 | EST: \$8,000+

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LOT 12

5C 1881 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Rich flashy mirrors contrast with the wonderfully frosted reliefs. Hints of gold can be seen when rotated in a light imparting an inspired eye appeal.

PCGS 28, NGC 28, CAC 28. There is only one coin, a PR67+ finer in the CAM designation. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$2,174 in our July 2017 Regency Auction, and one sold in April 2017 for \$2,468. The eye appeal is very high end and should see active bidding.

PCGS# 83836 | EST: \$1,750+

LOT 13

5C 1883 NO CENTS. PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

Here is one of the **FINEST** examples extant of this **ONE YEAR** only type, without CENTS on the reverse. Bold, beaming mirrors are remarkably clean and clear. There is a dusting of iridescent color on both sides. Ms. Liberty's portrait is sharply struck and displays a wonderful frosty texture that contrasts wonderfully against the polished mirrored, essentially flawless fields.

PCGS 9, NGC 5, CAC 7. There are only 2 PCGS 66+ DCAMs, none at NGC. This is the most recent to sell in auction, realizing \$3,819 in August 2014, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,750. There are three on the PCGS Pop Reports finer, one PR67 DCAM sold for \$16,450. The presently offered **SUPERB GEM** will certainly see active bidding and even though in the current market these have been battered, we still think this coin will bring a very strong price.

PCGS# 93878 | EST: \$3,200+

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LOT 14

5C 1910 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Bold reflective proof surfaces beam with nice smooth surfaces that contrast with the frosted reliefs. There is a beautiful pastel iridescent tone on both sides that are really brought out by the lustrous nickel surfaces.

PCGS 19, NGC 10, CAC 13. The last one sold in July 2015, realizing \$1,763 and the one before that sold for \$2,820 in November 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500 and this one should sell to a collector who appreciates beautiful proof nickels!

PCGS# 83908 | EST: \$1,600+

LOT 15

5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS MS67+ CAC

It is amazing that a coin so beautiful and high end could be so affordable! That is a lucky break for all collectors.

Rich, lustrous surfaces show off lovely pastel iridescent toning that accent the sharply struck design elements. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 624, NGC 330, CAC 213. There are 65 coins in 67+ with only 22 finer. We sold one in our Regency XVI Auction (February 2016) for \$2,233 and since then, these have sold for as little as \$1,000 to as much as \$3,290. The current PCGS value is listed at \$2,250. Keep in mind that the most recent MS68 sold in our Regency Auction XIX offering of the Angel Dee's set which realized \$28,200! What a great type coin or beginning to a high end set of Buffalo nickels.

PCGS# 3915 | EST: \$1,000+

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LOT 16

5C 1938-D BUFFALO. PCGS MS68

Exceptional everything, this SUPERB GEM is a delight to behold!

The luster is bold, with an attractive satin-like gloss. The surfaces are glassy smooth which display a beautiful icy-blue and gold color throughout the boldly struck up devices. The final issue of the ever popular Buffalo nickel, these were saved in huge quantities and are common even in MS67, but in the ultimate grade of MS68, these are very rare.

PCGS 24, NGC 24. There is a single MS68+ finer at both services.

The most recent coin to sell in auction was our reoffering of the Angel Dee's coin that realized \$12,338 in our recent October 2017 Regency Auction. The current PCGS value is \$11,500. If you are building a top notch set of Buffaloes, or just need an example for type, this is an exceptional coin.

PCGS# 3984 | EST: \$8,500+

LOT 17

H10C 1834 PCGS MS66 CAC

LM-2. The blue and the beautiful! Rich teal-blue toning coats both sides of this impressively lustrous GEM. Intense, radiant cartwheel luster beams on high end satin-smooth surfaces. You will be hard pressed to see a single flaw on either side. The strike is very sharp, with all the hair curls, drapery folds, and eagle feathers fully formed throughout.

PCGS 19, NGC 39, CAC 7. This coin is the same grade as the D. Brent Pogue coin that was the most recent PCGS MS66 to sell. That coin realized \$4,994 in May 2015. This coin has a wonderful look, and should sell in excess of the Collector's Universe value of \$4,000. Bound for a fine type or half dime collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 4281 | EST: \$3,500+

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LOT 18

H10C 1871 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

TIED for the FINEST Proof 1871 half dime at PCGS. This coin is SUPERB in every way. Extremely reflective, watery mirrored fields beam in the light, contrasting against the frosted reliefs. Both sides are very attractively toned with shades of blue and amber-gold toning that grace the flawless fields and nicely struck devices.

PCGS 5, NGC 9, CAC 6. There are only 2 in this grade, the most recent of which sold in the notoriously weak 2016 FUN auction, which realized \$4,230. Before then, an NGC PR67+ CAM CAC sold for \$7,050 in the 2013 ANA auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$15,500. You will not see a finer 1871 half dime!

PCGS# 84454 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 19

10C 1829 MEDIUM 10C. PCGS MS65 CAC

A glorious JR-7 in GEM, clearly among the FINEST of the variety, as well as the date. Generally the surfaces are razor sharp in strike with virtually every detail rendered to nearly full definition. A pale pearly, champagne tone graces both the obverse and reverse, brought out by a satiny luster. There is a lint mark on the reverse that will serve to forever identify this piece. Since proofs were struck of this date, it is not surprising the die shows a lint mark, where the dies had been polished prior to striking.

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 5. This coin has been off the market since November 2011, where it realized \$7,475 and more recently only one other sold in auction, realizing \$7,638 in a May 2013 auction. Very few coins are graded finer, and the MS66 Pogue coin sold for \$18,213 in February 2016. In MS65, the current Collectors Universe value is \$8,500. If you are collecting Bust dimes by variety, or just need a GEM for your type set, this one will certainly fit both!

PCGS# 84511 | EST: \$7,000+

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LOT 20

10C 1881 PCGS PR68 CAM

An AMAZING Seated Proof dime that is tied for the FINEST graded of the year. Unlike other coins where you sometimes have to use your imagination to see the CAMEO contrast, this coin is a no questions asked CAM, and the obverse may well be a borderline DCAM. Brilliant, seductive mirrors offer an incredible sheen on both sides. The peripheral devices are framed in a bold azure and tangerine halo that forces your focus on the untuned central areas of the design. Only under intense study of the surfaces yields a tiny mark or two that is only visible with a powerful loupe.

Only 975 proofs were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 4. NONE ARE FINER at either service in any designation. Realizing \$7,344 in a December 2014 auction, this is the only one of the two PCGS coins to sell at public auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,500 and right now, Proof Seated coinage has been beaten down in value, making now a great time to add superb examples to any collection. Good luck.

PCGS# 84778 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 21

10C 1894 PCGS PR67 CAC

Inspiring watery mirrors are icy smooth and shine in a light. Rich teal, aqua blue tones dominate, with a halo of gold on the obverse rim. The eye appeal is superb.

Only 972 Proofs were struck. PCGS 25, NGC 23, CAC 19. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,703 in our December 2016 Regency Auction and the current CU value is \$2,950. We can see this superb coin bringing a similar price. There is only a single PR67+ finer within the non-CAM designation.

PCGS# 4878 | EST: \$2,200+

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LOT 22

10C 1911 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

What an impressive, SUPERB GEM Proof! Blinding, reflective mirrored fields beam from all over, and there is much contrast against the frosted reliefs. A dusting of clear gold toning near the periphery adds dimension and character to the virtually flawless surfaces. The eye appeal is EXCEPTIONAL, and this is clearly one of the FINEST extant! These are VERY RARE with contrast.

Only 543 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 11, CAC 11. This is the SOLE PR67+ CAM and remarkably there are 3 finer, including a PR69 CAM. The most recent APR for this coin was in February 2016 (a weak point in the market cycle), where it sold for \$4,465. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$7,250 and keep in mind that none of the higher graded examples have ever sold in auction, making this the finest available on the auction market for the most advanced Barber dime collectors!

PCGS# 84895 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 23

10C 1939-D PCGS MS69 FB

A small hoard of VERY high grade 39-D's came out a few years back, and every known MS69 FB Mercury dime from 1916 to 1945 is a 39-D, making this an optimal date for type collectors wanting an example of the highest grade possible.

This SUPERB, flawless GEM has a sharp strike with full details. A brilliant vibrant luster glows on the amazing quality surfaces, showing off the gold, lemon-yellow, and amber hues. The eye appeal is basically unimprovable!

PCGS 22, NGC 5. The most recent one to sell brought \$5,758 in our December 2016 Regency Auction; this coin sold a year earlier in our December 2015 Regency Auction, realizing \$7,931, which seems to be the basis for the current PCGS Price of \$7,750. What a great coin for a type set or top ranking Mercury dime set.

PCGS# 5019 | EST: \$6,000+

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LOT 24

20C 1875-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Look at the colors! This SUPERB GEM has an amazing technicolor toning that is brought out by a radiating luster. Dappled peach, teal, azure, russet, gold, tan, and olive shades are a delight to behold, reminiscent of a modern abstract painting. Nicely struck for the date, with only some light weakness at the tops of the eagle's wing. The surfaces are silky smooth and very high end! The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 73, NGC 57, CAC 19. There are 6 PCGS MS66+ graded, none of which have ever sold at auction. There are no CAC approved coins graded finer. The most recent PCGS MS66 CAC brought \$7,638 in February 2017 and a PCGS MS67 has not sold since June 2014 when one sold for \$19,975. In MS66+, PCGS suggests a value of \$9,500 which just seems too cheap, as our consignor paid \$15,000 for this AMAZING GEM! Keep in mind that PCGS has graded only 4 coins finer. Clearly a very special coin that will see very active bidding from type collectors and specialists in this very short-lived series. Our estimate may well prove to be low when the gavel falls when this lot crosses the block!

PCGS# 5298 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 25

25C 1831 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS64

A condition census B-1 that displays a lovely golden tone that gently coats the central devices and deepens toward the rims. Sharply struck, the details are crisply defined. The reverse was struck from a later die state with a network of connected peripheral die cracks. We note a tiny scratch on the obverse that blends into the field. The eye appeal is better than decent and a neat early quarter for any collector.

PCGS 59, NGC 2. The most recent example, the mostly silver-white Eliasberg B-1, realized \$4,935 in the 2017 FUN auction. The presently offered coin last sold in January 2013, realizing \$6,463. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000 and there are very few graded finer--all very rare. This coin should see active bidding from collectors.

PCGS# 5348 | EST: \$4,500+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 26

25C 1890 PCGS PR68 CAC

WOW! What a magnificent SUPERB GEM Proof quarter. Eye-popping, bold blueberry, apricot, and tangerine hues blend over brilliant, watery reflective mirrored fields. The seductive eye appeal grabs your attention from across the room and once you have this coin in your hand, you will not want to put it down! The eye appeal is exceptional, the quality is flawless and VERY HIGH END!

Only 590 proofs were struck in this penultimate year of the Seated Liberty series. PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 3. The most recent example to sell at auction realized \$14,688 in our Regency XV Sale, December 2015. This coin sold in the June 2014 sale of the Gene Gardner Collection, realizing \$18,213 (and that is the first APR for a PCGS PR68 selling in our Auction database). The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$16,500. This coin is magnificent and will certainly see very spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 5591 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 27

25C 1911 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

A spectacular SUPERB GEM Proof Barber quarter that is a borderline black and white DCAM! WOW! The first thing that hits you is the amazing contrast. The mirrors are deep and impeccably clean, beaming with full clarity. Contrasting with the mirrors are sharply struck and exceptionally frosty white devices. The surfaces are a picture of virtual perfection, even using a strong glass, zero imperfections can be located. The stunning, untuned surfaces are as impressive today as they were when this coin was carefully removed from the dies then lovingly cared for since that time.

Only 543 proofs were struck in 1911. PCGS 6, NGC 12, CAC 15. We do believe that there is duplication in the Population Reports, it is highly doubtful if so many individual pieces grade this high. There are none finer at PCGS in the CAM designation. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction, where one realized \$12,338. One sold in November 2013 for \$17,038 and one in October 2012 for \$14,100. Clearly the Collector's Universe value of \$11,500 is too low! A fantastic coin for any high end set of Barber quarters or Proof type. Good luck!

PCGS# 85697 | EST: \$ 10,000 +

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 28

25C 1917 TYPE 1. PCGS MS67 FH

Here is a SUPERB GEM that looks as brilliantly lustrous today as it did a century ago! Well struck with full definition on Liberty's head, drapery, shield and elsewhere throughout the entire design. A smattering of clear gold can be seen when you rotate the coin in a light. Virtually mark free, the eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 80, NGC 63. There are only 8 MS67+ FH finer than the presently offered coin. There is a wide range of APRs for PCGS coins in this grade, the most recent bringing \$2,585, but a few years back these were bringing over \$4,000 regularly. The current PCGS value is \$2,950. A PCGS MS67+ FH would cost you \$25,000.

PCGS# 5707 | EST: \$2,800+

LOT 29

25C 1930 PCGS MS67 FH CAC

A high end and beautiful example with real Full Head definition—indeed all the details are FULLY struck up. Intense luster blooms on both sides of this impressive superb GEM. Accents of gold is dusted on both sides, adding a bold visual charm to this wonderful, final year of the series GEM.

PCGS 48, NGC 32, CAC 26. There has not been a PCGS/CAC sold in three years, so do not let these numbers lead you to believe that these are common. This coin was last sold in the 2012 FUN auction, where it realized \$6,325. Today, we bet this coin will still sell for a premium bid! The eye appeal is that exceptional!

PCGS# 5779 | EST: \$4,500+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 30

50C 1824 PCGS MS65

A lovely GEM O-113, which is clearly ranked close to the top of the Condition Census for the variety. Exceptional radial cartwheel luster rolls along both sides, with some areas showing a delicate, semi-prooflike texture when rotated in a light. A billowy silver dominates with accents of clear gold that form a subtle halo at the peripheries. Sharply struck devices show the most intricate definition. Under close inspection with a glass, we note a minor stray mark or two, but nothing that harms the eye appeal, which is very nice overall.

PCGS 13, NGC 18. The most recent PCGS MS65 sold for \$12,925. Before that, one sold for \$10,575 in the 2015 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value of \$9,000 seems to be on the low side. We think this lovely coin could bring a bid higher than that when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6137 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 31

50C 1890 PCGS PR66 DCAM

Tied for second finest graded DCAM 1890 half dollar. Bold, deep mirrors blindingly reflect the light in very nicely preserved fields. The mirrored fields are clear and generally very clean and contrast wonderfully against the fully frosted and exceptionally well struck devices. The mirrored fields show as a black background and white devices. A frame of violet toning surrounds the reverse periphery and is a touch more subtle on the reverse.

From an original mintage of only 590. PCGS 3, NGC 2. Only two are graded finer at PCGS, both PR67 DCAM. The most recent PR66 DCAM to sell in auction realized only \$6,435 in September 2017. We note that one sold for \$17,250 in September 2007. The current PCGS price is listed at \$9,500 and keep in mind that one of the PR67 DCAMs, if you can even find one, would cost you in the \$20,000-\$25,000 range.

PCGS# 96451 | EST: \$6,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 32

50C 1903 PCGS PR68 CAM

The **FINEST** PCGS GRADED 1903 Proof half dollar. Extremely deep mirrors glisten in a light and dazzle the eye. Icy-smooth fields offer a very high end glassy look, that reflects with excessive clarity. The devices are highly frosted and crisply struck with full definition to Barber's devices. Hints of toning appear at the rims adding depth to the character of this lovely, high grade **SUPERB GEM!**

Only 755 proofs were struck and this one is the **SOLE FINEST** AT PCGS! PCGS 1, NGC 1. This coin sold in this year's FUN sale for \$14,100 and the current PCGS price is listed at \$25,000. The ultimate 1903 half dollar for anyone building a top ranking Registry Set of Proof Barber halves. We expect serious bidding activity when this awe-inspiring beauty crosses the auction block!

PCGS# 86550 | EST: \$13,000+

LOT 33

50C 1908 PCGS PR67 CAM

This ultra-flashy, exceptionally deep mirrored **GEM** is tied for **FINEST** at PCGS in the **CAMEO** designation. The mirrors beam from all over with awesome clarity and reflection. The devices are nicely frosted and there is a strong contrast between them and the fields. Possibly dipped long ago as there is no toning on either side, but the eye appeal is quite nice.

Only 545 were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 4. **NONE ARE GRADED HIGHER.** This is the one that sold in July 2015 for \$7,050 and is the only PCGS example to ever sell in auction. Bound for a fine collection of Proof Barber halves.

PCGS# 86555 | EST: \$6,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION

LOT 34

50C 1939 PCGS MS68+ CAC

This is one of the FINEST Walkers graded, period! In the entire series from 1916 to 1947, our data indicate that only FIVE have ever graded MS68+! Not only is the technical quality all there and then some, but the eye appeal is simply beyond description!

Were it not for a touch of very delicate pastel iridescence, you would look at this flawless and brilliantly lustrous GEM and think it was just lovingly removed from the coining press. The frosty devices are sharply struck and impressive in their definition. It is very rare to find a Walking Liberty half dollar with such a full strike. As mentioned, there is a pale iridescent toning that adds to the exceptional high end look.

PCGS 27, NGC 24, CAC 19. There are FOUR PCGS MS68+ graded at PCGS. Only a single PCGS/CAC example sold in auction, realizing \$19,550 back in September 2010. With its impressive eye appeal, and status as tied for FINEST graded for this always popular series, we would not be at all surprised if we see a runaway price! Bound for the very finest type set or Registry Set of Walkers.

PCGS# 6606 | EST: \$16,000+



THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 35

50C 1956 TYPE 2. PCGS PR69 DCAM EX BLUE OCEAN
The first of two dramatic DCAM 1956 halves in this collection. Virtually flawless surfaces show deep, clean, clear mirrors that beam with exceptional reflection, contrasting against bold white frosted mirrors. SUPERB!

PCGS 77, NGC 95. Needless to say, none are graded finer at PCGS. This coin brought \$3,525 in the 2017 ANA auction--a bid well above the current PCGS Price of \$2,600. Bound for the finest of Proof Franklin halves!

PCGS# 96697 | EST: \$2,600+

LOT 36

50C 1956 TYPE 2. PCGS PR69 DCAM

The second virtually perfect 1956 Proof half in the Bubbabells set. Deep mirrors are flawless and beam against the highly frosted devices.

PCGS 77, NGC 95. Needless to say, none are graded finer at PCGS. The current PCGS Price is \$2,600 and these have brought in the general \$2,000-\$2,500 range. Like the previous lot, this GEM is bound for the finest sets of Proof Franklin halves.

PCGS# 96697 | EST: \$2,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION

LOT 37

\$1 1799/8 15 STARS REVERSE. PCGS MS62

A real Mint State Bust dollar; this is not an "AU62"! A subtle, pearly mint frost is detected in the light and adds dimension to the delicate rose, silver-gold, olive and light tan iridescent patina that grace both sides of this lovely coin. We note a bold strike throughout with full definition to the details on both sides. Under close inspection you will see numerous microscopic ticks that help identify this piece (see pedigree below).

This coin should be noted in Q. David Bowers' updated list of "Notable Examples" as it is among the FINEST B-3, BB-141 examples known. Boasting a pedigree that is synonymous with early dollars, this coin first appeared in the auction market in the June 2005 sale of the Cardinal Collection, lot 35. Since then, it has appeared in the Mark Gordon Collection, May 2009; Freedom Collection, August 2013; and most recently August 2016.

PCGS 9, NGC 2. PCGS has graded a mere half dozen examples finer, the finest being MS64. In this coin's most recent appearance, it realized \$25,850. A different example sold in November 2014, sold for \$34,075. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$32,500. The Pogue coin was PCGS MS63, realizing \$47,000. The present coin ranking within the low end of the Condition Census, will see spirited bidding among specialists among early dollar collectors. If you are looking for a Mint State dollar for your type or date set, do not miss this opportunity!

PCGS# 6883 | EST: \$25,000+



THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 38

\$1 1869 PCGS PR65 DCAM

A truly spectacular DEEP CAMEO GEM! Ultra deep mirrored fields are smooth and clean like a freshly cut piece of glass and beam from all over! They offer bold clarity and a bold richness that contrasts dramatically against the brilliant white frostiness of the crisply struck devices that offer a superb contrast. Using a glass we see nothing more than a stray hairline or two but these are mostly hidden and do not detract from this GEM's outstanding eye appeal. I



Only 600 were originally coined. PCGS 3, NGC 1. While not a particularly rare date, with a FULL DCAM designation, and in such a wonderful grade it is VERY RARE. The last one to sell in auction was over a decade ago-- clearly, that record is no longer relevant. The most recent PCGS PR65 DCAM With Motto Seated Dollar was an 1871 that realized \$23,500 in May 2013. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500. This GEM represents a great opportunity for any Seated dollar collector or specialist in GEM Proof type. Good luck!

PCGS# 97017 | EST: \$23,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 39

T\$1 1880 TRADE. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

WOW the mirrors are blinding! They are exceptionally deep and clear. The devices on both sides are razor sharp in strike and fully frosted, providing great contrast with the deep beaming mirrored fields. Virtually a full blast black and white untuned CAMEO, we note some light iridescent accents. The surfaces are glassy and reflect like a freshly cut sheet of ice!

PCGS 11, NGC 32, CAC 7. There has not been a PCGS/CAC PR66 CAM sold in auction since January 2014, where one sold for \$13,219. Prior to that, the last one was in our December 2012 auction, where it sold for \$13,225. Think about how infrequent that is! The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$15,000. This premium quality GEM should delight any serious collector of Proof Trade dollars or type coins. So few are untuned and gorgeous like this one!

PCGS# 87060 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 40

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS68

A very nicely preserved superb GEM that displays brilliant cartwheel luster in abundance that swirls around on exceptionally clean surfaces. The surfaces are totally untuned and brilliant. Ms.

Liberty and the details are fully struck up and are very nicely frosted.

PCGS 155, NGC 282. Clearly there is much duplication in the reports. The most recent example brought \$4,230 in August 2017. The current PCGS price is \$5,250. A neat coin for any type set or collection of Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$4,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 41

\$1 1903-O PCGS MS67 CAC EX JACKSON HOLE

Virtual perfection! It is hard to imagine a finer 03-O! A very strong cartwheel luster rolls along the exceptionally smooth and seductive surfaces. Ms. Liberty and the details offer fully struck and crisply defined devices. A pale silver-white iridescent tone attests to its unmolested originality. The oft-told story about this coin's former rarity shows how things in the market can change instantaneously if a hoard is found. The 03-O was one of the rarest dates in mint state in the Morgan series, that was until the Treasury found a hoard of original bags in a vault, and released them into circulation in the early 1960s. Luckily today for collectors, it is a generally available date in most Mint State grades that has a neat historical story.

PCGS 83, NGC 50, CAC 20. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold in April 2016, realizing \$4,230 and the one before that brought \$5,875 in October 2014. The current CU value is listed at \$4,000 and this beauty should certainly see its bids exceed that level when it crosses the block. PCGS has graded only a single MS67+ finer, which has never sold in auction. For a top ranking Registry Set, this 03-O will certainly help elevate your collection.

PCGS# 7286 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 42

\$1 1921 PEACE. PCGS MS66 CAC

WOW! One look at this GEM 1921 Peace dollar and you will fall in love! Boldly struck, even in the central areas that often come weakly struck. A billowy, satin mint bloom glows in the concave shaped fields making a halo effect around the devices. Only the most subtle accents of delicate clear gold can be seen, but this beauty would fit into any superb set of untuned, blast white Peace dollars.

PCGS 181, NGC 130, CAC 37. Fewer than 10 coins are graded higher. The most recent PCGS/CAC example in MS66 to sell realized \$5,875 in August 2016. The ones before that were bringing \$8,225 (both sold in 2014-- the one that sold in January 2015 was struck from the proof dies). Anything finer will cost into the five-figures, and a MS67 will cost in the \$65,000-\$70,000 range. A great type coin for anyone who appreciates very high end quality.

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$6,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 43

\$1 1923 PCGS MS67 CAC

There is no question why this coin is among the absolute **FINEST** graded examples of the date. Untoned and boasting a spectacular swirling cartwheel luster rolls on both sides of this crisply struck 1923 Peace dollar. Beautiful!

PCGS 70, NGC 108, CAC 27. Most CAC-approved examples have sold in excess of \$6,300, but the most recent one sold for \$5,040. There are **NONE** graded finer, and it is doubtful that more than a handful could match the amazing eye appeal and surface quality of the presently offered **SUPERB GEM!** Destined for a top ranking Peace dollar collection.

PCGS# 7360 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 44

G\$1 1880 PCGS MS68 CAC

These late date gold dollars are very neat! Low mintage issues, like this with only 1,600 struck. Clearly they were saved in some quantity, as PCGS has graded 27 in this lofty state of preservation.

The presently offered jewel has a bold flashy luster that beams from all over, captivating the viewer from across the room. Awesome surface quality reveals great color that is brought out by a superb luster and the surfaces are **VERY** clean, free of any distractions of any kind, even using a strong glass. The eye appeal is **SUPERB**.

PCGS 27, NGC 23, CAC 23. There are two coins graded higher at PCGS. The most recent example of this grade to sell in auction realized \$10,575 in May 2015, two and a half years ago. The current PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$12,000 and we believe this coin, with its great eye appeal could well bring more than that!

PCGS# 7581 | EST: \$9,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 45

\$2.50 1836 BLOCK 8. PCGS MS63 CAC

This is what a Classic Head quarter eagle should look like--it is the antithesis of the conserved, stripped dreck that you normally see in the market. A radiant, satiny frost glows in the fields surrounding the devices. Typical of the issue, portions of the central design elements are somewhat soft. The rich orange gold coloration shows accents and hints of amber, as well as lighter hues that come to the fore when rotated in a light. There are some tiny microscopic marks that do not detract from the fantastic eye appeal.

PCGS 13, NGC 14, CAC 4. Housed in an early blue tag holder. We cannot find a previous auction appearance for this CHOICE Block 8. Of the two varieties, Block 8 and Script 8, the Block 8 is certainly more rare. No CAC-approved example ever sold in auction. The two most recent PCGS-graded coins sold in January and April 2016 for \$6,463. Before that, one sold for \$9,400 in February 2013. Today, the PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$8,000 in MS63. The price jumps to over \$14,500 in MS64. Here is a great example for any early quarter eagle collection. Seeing a choice, ORIGINAL example like this is quite the pleasure we do not get too often today even the pickiest collector will like this one!

PCGS# 97694 | EST: \$5,500+

LOT 46

\$2.50 1905 PCGS MS67+ CAC

This AMAZING quality superb gem 1905 \$2.50 is among the top dozen graded at PCGS and tied for second finest. A frosty mint bloom shines on both sides, with a soft satiny glow that surrounds the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 98, NGC 117, CAC 25. There are only EIGHT examples graded MS67+ and there are only four finer. The most recent MS67+ to sell in auction brought \$4,583 in June 2017. The one before that brought \$7,638. The most recent MS68 to sell realized \$21,150 in a May 2015 auction sale. You will definitely see strong bidding for this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 7857 | EST: \$4,500+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 47

\$2.50 1908 PCGS MS66

As the first year of Bela Lyon Pratt's Indian Head design, there are a good number of high grade gems that were set aside at the time of mintage. This premium gem offers a vibrant mint bloom that accentuates the well struck incuse design elements. A great looking coin that has a rich golden patina and satin smooth fields.

PCGS 109, NGC 62. For the type only 282 MS66s have been graded by PCGS, so a good number of those are from this single issue. The last one to sell brought \$4,935 in a February 2017 auction sale. There is a wide range of prices realized going back to 2010, including this one, that realized \$8,225 in August 2014, and the average is roughly the current Collector's Universe value of \$6,000.

PCGS# 7939 | EST: \$5,500+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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LOT 48

\$3 1878 PCGS MS66+ CAC

We love the frosty look of these SUPERB GEM \$3 gold pieces.

The way that the satiny luster swirls in the silky smooth fields just captivates the viewer. Brilliant pale gold surfaces are clean, free of any distracting marks or lines. The sharply struck devices are frosted and stand out against the surrounding fields. While considered a "common" date, the 1878 is truly RARE in this lofty state of preservation. For a type collector, this makes a great choice to represent this odd and obsolete denomination.

PCGS 78, NGC 41, CAC 10. There are six MS66+ reported on the PCGS Population report, with eight finer. Nothing higher has been awarded the green bean by CAC. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS66+ to sell in auction realized \$28,200 in a May 2015 auction sale. Finer than the Pogue MS66, and the last MS67 graded by PCGS sold in 2009 for \$69,000! In 66+ the Collector's Universe value is listed at \$25,000. It would not be a surprise to anyone if this SUPERB coin realized that much!

PCGS# 8000 | EST: \$20,000+

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LOT 49

\$5 1836 PCGS MS63

Rich honey gold with attractive amber highlights within the devices. A billowing satin luster around the well struck reliefs. Ms. Liberty on the obverse and the eagle on the reverse are fully defined. Using a strong glass a few wispy lines and a tick or two are appropriate for the assigned grade. Classic head half eagles are common in most grades upto AU58 and become scarce in low grade MS; CHOICE mint state pieces as here are very hard to find. In 30 years of operations, PCGS has only graded 13 coins as MS63 and 20 higher. PCGS has a reputation for being especially tough on them, when compared to NGC.

PCGS 14, NGC 23. We sold this CHOICE coin in our September 2016 Regency Auction, where it realized \$15,275. This is a great example for a well chosen gold type set or for the date in a set of this short lived series.

PCGS# 8174 | EST: \$13,000+



THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 50

\$5 1897-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is the finest PCGS graded 1897-S Half Eagle, which we sold in our September 2015 Regency Auction where the description read:

"Radiant Mint luster throughout and the surfaces are as close to perfection as one could hope to find. Only one other example of this date is finer, hailing from the Eliasberg Collection and currently graded MS69 by NGC. That piece hasn't been offered for sale in a decade. Therefore, this piece is arguably the second finest of the issue!

This date and Mint is actually rather scarce in grades of choice MS63 or finer. Perhaps 100 to 150 exist in all grades of Mint State. Here is a real standout example for the astute numismatist who demands quality and exceptional eye appeal."



PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 3. This is the SINGLE MS67+ at PCGS. This coin realized nearly \$40,000 in September 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$47,000. In 2005, a first generation PCGS MS68 (no longer on the pop report, we assume that is the current NGC MS69) sold for \$74,750. This GEM is among the FINEST at PCGS for the entire Motto reverse type and will fit in very nicely with any top tier set of gold type.

PCGS# 8395 | EST: \$35,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 51

\$5 1901-S PCGS MS66+

A beautiful and lustrous GEM that displays gorgeous gold color that beams from all over, brought out by the richness of the swirling cartwheel luster that rolls around both sides. The design details are all crisply and fully struck up from an exacting blow from the dies.

PCGS 8, NGC 5. Only 3 PCGS coins are graded finer at PCGS. The most recent example sold for \$5,875 in March 2017 and the current PCGS value is \$6,450. The most recent MS67 sold for over \$17,000 in May 2015. A great coin for a type set or specialized set of With Motto \$5s.

PCGS# 8404 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 52

\$5 1910 PCGS MS65

A booming satiny GEM example that features a bold visual allure to the naked eye. Rich golden tones are brought out by the impressive luster. Bold incuse devices are sharp in strike. Under a strong glass, we note some minor lines and ticks that account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 23, NGC 33. A few years back the telemarketers drove prices for \$5 Indians up. Now, prices have come back to a more realistic level, but be aware that this is a very rare type in MS65 grades (PCGS and NGC have graded a combined 1,434 of all dates in 65). We think they have come down enough to allow for more people to jump in. Remember, in MS65 there is no such thing as a "generic" \$5 Indian. This coin sold for \$10,575 in the 2014 ANA auction and the current PCGS value is still listed at \$18,000. Good luck!

PCGS# 8517 | EST: \$9,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 53

\$10 1801 PCGS MS62

There is always something very impressive about holding one of these large early tens. Imagine the contemporary value that these represented.

This BD-2, housed in an OGH, makes a great representative for the early \$10 type. A brilliant luster shines on both sides of this boldly struck coin. All of the details, as envisioned by Robert Scot are fully embossed on the broad gold planchet. Close examination of the fields reveals some die polish lines, which explain the semi-reflective nature of the luster. That examination will also reveal trivial marks that were taken into account when PCGS graded this coin about 20 or so years ago. The eye appeal is quite nice for the assigned grade. The BD-2 1801 \$10 is one of the more common varieties of the series, which makes it perfect for inclusion in any Mint State gold type set.

PCGS 71, NGC 62. The most recent example to sell in auction brought a very weak \$30,550 in February 2016--that was a low point in the market, when the prices of gold, oil, and stocks took a bad hit. Going back to 2006, PCGS coins have generally brought in the \$35,000-\$40,000 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$44,000. Our consignor paid \$43,000 for it years ago. Again, we think this coin would make a great example for any type set that includes early gold. Prepare for strong bidding on this one.

PCGS# 8564 | EST: \$35,000+



THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 54

\$10 1901-S PCGS MS66 EX KENNEDY COLLECTION

The 1901-S \$10 is the quintessential Liberty Head eagle date. Offering a bold, radiating luster, the present GEM is well struck and minimally marked. There are some tiny marks that you basically need a glass to see. Nice color and luster with a good eye appeal.

PCGS 216, NGC 208. The current CU value is \$6,900 and the most recent to sell in auction brought \$6,463 in the recent ANA auction. A nice coin for any 20th century gold type set.

PCGS# 8749 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 55

\$10 1907 INDIAN, NO MOTTO. PCGS MS66

Razor sharp in strike, this Premium GEM has a great look. Fully defined devices, stand out against the high end lustrous surfaces. The satiny luster billows on both sides offering a wonderful flashy appearance. Only under the most intense scrutiny with a strong glass can a few microscopic marks be found, but none mar the excellent GEM eye appeal.

PCGS 110, NGC 162. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$12,338 in April 2017 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,000. A great example for a type set or for a GEM set of \$10 Indians.

PCGS# 8852 | EST: \$9,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 56

\$20 1904 PCGS MS66

Sharply struck with a rich golden color and subtle iridescent colors on silky smooth surfaces are delightful on this Premium grade GEM. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 202, NGC 272. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$6,950 and the most recent sold for \$5,875 over 2 years ago. Only 10 coins are graded finer. Bound for a great type set or collection of \$20 Libs.

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 57

\$20 1908 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS67

A high grade survivor from a hoard that broke in the early 1990s.

A swirling mint luster graces both sides of this superb gem. Exceptionally well struck and free of any distracting marks. The color is a pale to medium gold hue. Nearly 10,000 high grade No Motto \$20s were discovered in a Wells Fargo bank in Las Vegas, and graded by PCGS. David Hall recalled that "nearly 1,000 were graded MS67 by PCGS." The highest graded Saints, a small number of MS69s all came from this hoard.

PCGS 884, NGC 1184. Clearly these numbers are inflated due to resubmissions. This is the only date of the entire series that is readily available in MS67 grades. Non-CAC approved examples have sold between \$5,000-\$8,000 since 2010, most recently they have sold in the \$4,800-\$5,600 range. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,950. If you are in the market for a superb gem \$20 Saint, this may very well be your coin!

PCGS# 9142 | EST: \$5,000+

THE BUBBABELLS COLLECTION



LOT 58

\$20 1925 PCGS MS66 CAC

OGH. WOW, does this PQ GEM have great color and luster! A rich golden-orange, amber, and reddish hue beam in the lustrous surfaces that swirl all over both sides of this impressive 1925 \$20.

The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 1206, NGC 612, CAC 93. It has been a year since one sold in major auction, realizing \$4,230 in a November 2016 auction--the one before that was back in January 2014 bringing \$4,551. It is always a great idea, no matter what you collect, to have some gold in your numismatic holdings; this PQ 1925 will delight anyone.

PCGS# 9180 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 59

LOT OF 9 MODERN PROOF TYPE COINS

This lot is the balance of the Bubbabells type set. Each coin is graded by PCGS as follows:

1C 1987-S PR70 RD DCAM (PCGS # 93488)

5C 2000-S PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 94236)

10C 2008-S PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 394935)

25C 1998-S SILVER. PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 96041)

50C 1997-S SILVER. PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 96848)

\$1 1972-S SILVER. PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 97429)

\$1 1979-S TYPE 1. PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 99589)

\$1 2005-S PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 916003)

\$1 2008-S VAN BUREN. PR70 DCAM (PCGS # 394885)

This nine-piece lot has a total combined Collector's Universe value of \$1,061. The highlight of this lot is clearly the Ike dollar, but each coin is absolute, certified perfection!

PCGS# 93488 | EST: \$800+



THE YORK COLLECTION

This is one of the most interesting assortment of rare coins we have offered this year. The York Collection is from an advanced collector who is changing direction. He had been working on several different sets for years. His tastes have now been consolidated. He chose Legend Rare Coin Auctions after comparing us to all the other firms out there. We thank him for his choice and our promise to him it to get him full market values and to place his coins in great homes.

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collecting it offers a broad scope of issues, beginning with a key date Lincoln cent in GEM and ends with a Choice AU Bechtler \$5 rarity. In the 47 lots that make up the York Collection include Condition Census examples of 19th century rarities and better date gold coins, made up by many really cool, genuinely rare Carson City issues.

Again, there are many great highlights, which include:

- LOT 61 | **5C 1867 RAYS. PCGS PR64+ CAC**
- LOT 64 | **10C 1796 PCGS AU53 CAC**
- LOT 72 | **25C 1873-CC ARROWS. PCGS AU55**
- LOT 86 | **G\$1 1860-D PCGS MS62 CAC**
- LOT 87 | **\$2.50 1826/'5' PCGS AU55**
- LOT 97 | **\$5 1929 PCGS MS63**
- LOT 98 | **\$10 1803 EXTRA STAR. NGC MS62**
- LOT 104 | **\$20 1866-S NO MOTTO. PCGS AU55 CAC**
- LOT 106 | **\$20 1879-CC PCGS MS61**
- LOT 107 | **\$5 C. BECHTLER. 150 GRAINS, 20 CARAT. PCGS AU55**

Many of the coins are only offered when major, specialized collections cross the auction block, so having this group offered here is certainly a delight for the advanced collector, presenting many important opportunities. Good luck!



LOT 60

1C 1914-D NGC MS66 BN

Here is one of the **FINEST KEY DATE 1914-D** cents designated as Brown. Lustrous milk-chocolate brown surfaces show accents of light sky blue and teal in the central obverse. Some original coppery color can be seen on the right reverse when rotated in a light. The boldly struck devices stand out against the satiny fields.

PCGS 5, NGC 3. This coin's been off the market for over five years, being the most recent NGC 66 BN sold. This coin is sure to delight and be a centerpiece in a GEM collection of Lincoln cents. Good luck.

PCGS# 2471 | EST: \$8,000+

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LOT 61

5C 1867 RAYS. PCGS PR64+ CAC

One of the great rarities of 19th century American "minor" proof coins, the 1867 Rays nickel in Proof has always captivated collectors. The exact mintage is unknown for this issue, certainly lower than 100 and perhaps as many as 60 are known today. Many of them, have unsightly surfaces--dull mirrors or unattractive toning, a plethora of carbon spots, or other imperfections that negatively affect the eye appeal. The presently offered GEM is a distinct exception. Beautiful iridescent toning graces both sides in concentric bands on the obverse and evenly dusted on the reverse. The mirrors are strong under the lovely iridescent toning and glitter when viewed in a light. Sharp in strike and even using a strong glass we are unable to locate any lines or marks of significance.

It is very interesting to note that researchers have identified four different die parings and different die states that suggest that the miniscule mintage was produced at four different times. This is a date that compares in rarity to the 1864-L cent in Proof and is just as important to collectors of Shield nickels as the 64-L is to Indian cent collectors.

PCGS 16, NGC 5, CAC 8. This is the ONLY PR64+ graded by either service. The population data suggests resubmission of the same coin in hope of higher grades. There are no auction records for a PR64+ in auction, the most recent PR64 CAC realized \$34,075 back in August 2015 and the most recent PR65 CAC sold for just under \$50,000 in April 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$36,000. Taking account of its rarity, great eye appeal, and appealing grade, the currently offered PR64+ CAC Proof 1867 With Rays nickel will certainly be the cornerstone of a world-class collection of Shield nickels.

PCGS# 3818 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 62

H10C 1840-O DRAPERY. NGC XF40

A pleasing, moderately worn example with richly toned fields and lighter silver on the devices. A scarce issue.

PCGS 8, NGC 6. Sold for \$541 in the 2014 ANA auction, this coin has a very neat look for the budget minded collector. A very scarce issue in any grade.

PCGS# 4327 | EST: \$500+



LOT 63

H10C 1864-S PCGS MS64 CAC

Pearly silver luster blooms in the fields of this pleasing, near-GEM. The details are generally well struck and the eye appeal is quite lovely. Aside from the unique 1870-S, the 1864-S, with 90,000 struck is the lowest mintage half dime from this mint.

PCGS 8, NGC 4, CAC 3. This is the example that Gene Gardner purchased out of the May 1999 Stack's sale of the Herman Halperin Collection. This coin was NGC/CAC in the October 2015 Gardner sale, where it realized \$2,115. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$2,350 in April 2015 and the current PCGS price is \$2,650. With a great look and great pedigree, this near GEM is an affordable example of a better date half dime that will delight a large number of collectors.

PCGS# 4385 | EST: \$2,000+

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LOT 64

10C 1796 PCGS AU53 CAC

A very attractive 1796 dime, the first year the denomination, first introduced in the April 1792 Act, was struck for circulation.

Only 22,135 were produced for circulation, utilizing seven different die pairs. All told, perhaps 800-1,000 are estimated to survive in all grades.

Offered here is a very nicely toned JR-6, graded AU53 by PCGS and endorsed by CAC. Hints of underlying luster remain in the devices, and when rotated in a light, they come to life, bringing out the subtle shades in the dove and slate tones that grace both sides. Struck from a shattered obverse die, we note a number of cracks on both sides. For full disclosure we do note a few ancient scratches that are toned over and probably were acquired while this coin was still in circulation. For an issue that often comes with problems, this coin has a great look.

PCGS 11, NGC 5, CAC 8. We cannot find an auction appearance for this somewhat older holder coin. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell was in August 2013, realizing \$18,800.

This coin is more attractively toned and displaying as sharp a strike as that coin. The current PCGS Price is \$16,500 and in light of that coin's sale price we think that may be low. This coin will see very spirited bidding and will see strong demand from type and dime collectors.

PCGS# 4461 | EST: \$16,500+



THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 65

10C 1864-S NGC XF45

A lower mintage, Civil War era coin that had a mintage of 230,000. Pleasing overall with light wear on both sides. We note some tiny marks from circulation on the obverse field, but they do blend nicely in the surrounding surfaces.

PCGS 7, NGC 3. None have sold in auction, a PCGS AU50 sold in January 2017 for \$940. In XF45, the CU value is listed at \$650. A neat XF for the collector.

PCGS# 4640 | EST: \$500+

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LOT 66

**10C 1873 ARROWS DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE.
PCGS AU58 CAC**

It was last sold in June 2014, where it was described, in part as:

"This is an amazing coin, not only an 1873 Arrows type coin in near-Mint State but also an exceedingly rare example of the Doubled Die Obverse Fortin-103 variety, showing impressive doubling on Liberty's shield. Deep olive-gold toning shows over lustrous and slightly reflective surfaces." Gene Gardner's own expert commentary was included: "What a fascinating coin. A doubled die obverse with a second impression of Liberty's shield skewed almost 20 degrees to the first. Hard to imagine what caused this to happen, but it is wild to view. There is no Condition Census for this variety, but I would think this coin would rank among the finest known, although recently there seems to have been a report of an Uncirculated example. For a full discussion of this variety see Jack White's article in the *Gobrecht Journal*, volume 5, page 318. Nice for the grade, the coin is one of my favorites if not the favorite among all in this series. As Jack said in his article, the defining word for this coin is "spectacular.""

Kamal Awash discovered this variety in 1981, and it is amazing that it took that long--the doubling is dramatic where the shield is very boldly doubled. It is VERY RARE, and this is the FINEST known and PCGS has graded exactly 10 examples in all grades. Nicely defined details and rich original toning add to this rarity's allure.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin sold \$23,500 in the June 2014 sale of the Gardner Collection.. It is a real prize for any advanced Seated Liberty dime collection. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 4665 | EST: \$18,000+



THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 67

10C 1873-CC ARROWS. PCGS VF35 CAC

A very rare and highly desirable Seated Liberty dime issue. Like all early date CC coins, the 73-CC Arrows dime saw a limited mintage that poured right into circulation where they would remain. Most known examples are well circulated, and often flawed by cleaning, environmental damage, or other post mintage issues. The present mid-grade coin is perfect for any collector desiring an example of this rare date. Darker gray color in the fields contrast against lighter tan reliefs, which creates a great "circ-cam" look that is very highly desired by collectors. The details are well defined and we note only a few ancient marks that were acquired during the course of normal, honest circulation.

PCGS 8, NGC 0, CAC 5. This is the only CAC approved example to sell in auction, realizing \$11,163 in its most recent auction appearance (July 2015). The current Collector's Universe value is \$11,000 and Seated dime specialists should take this important opportunity seriously--it may not present itself again in quite a while.

PCGS# 4666 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 68

25C 1804 PCGS VF20

Only the second year of issue for the entire denomination, and the first year for the Heraldic Eagle reverse type, the 1804, like the 1796 had a very low mintage. Unlike the 1796, which represents a single year type, the '04 was not saved to the same extent and are rarer. The definition is quite nice overall with boldly detailed centers. Draped in a rich iridescent toning on both sides, this highly desirable collector grade issue is always in demand from collectors in all grades.

PCGS 19, NGC 6. VF20s have sold in a very narrow range for nearly the last decade, selling in the general \$10,000-\$12,000 range, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500. We think this one will bring in that range. A very desired coin.

PCGS# 5312 | EST: \$8,500+

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LOT 69

25C 1864-S PCGS XF40

The lowest mintage San Francisco mint quarter, the 64-S had only 20,000 struck, and most went right into circulation, where they were to remain for a long time. Most known examples are well worn. This well defined XF has a wealth of details. Neat silver and dove hues are brought out by the hints of remaining mint luster. Light old scratches are mostly toned over and when the whole picture is evaluated, the eye appeal is not bad.

PCGS 7, NGC 4. This coin sold for \$4,113 in August 2012 and has a better eye appeal than the one that sold in 2015 for \$3,525. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. A very rare piece that needs to be seen to be appreciated, and will be hotly contested when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 5460 | EST: \$3,600+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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LOT 70

25C 1870-CC PCGS VF20

The famed Carson City Mint opened operations in 1870, and the first quarters fell from the dies, all told, 8,340 were struck. Due to the demand for them in commercial channels, and very few contemporary collectors focusing on mintmarked coinage, the vast majority of them went into circulation where they would remain for many years. The presently offered coin is a delightfully pleasing VF, with generally problem free circulation. The surfaces are smooth, devoid of any distracting marks or hits. For a coin of this grade, the eye appeal is quite nice. Imagine the stories a coin that circulated this much in the rough and tumble environs of Carson City and the wild west could tell.



PCGS 5, NGC 3. The most recent example sold for \$21,150 in April 2017--and before that, the last PCGS VF20 sold in April 2006! Clearly these do not appear in auction with any frequency! The coin that sold in 2006 realized \$26,450 and the current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$25,000. This is a very historic and important rarity, as an example of the first year of coinage from Carson City, we know lots of collectors will be bidding on this key issue. Do not miss this opportunity!

PCGS# 5477 | EST: \$20,000+

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LOT 71

25C 1872-CC PCGS VF30 CAC

OGH. Like most of the early CC-mint coins, the vast majority of the 22,850 minted went directly into circulation, where they would remain for many years. Most known specimens are lower grade. This pleasing CHOICE VF, is a perfect collector grade! Soft gray circulated surfaces show richer coloration, especially on the reverse. The eye appeal is wonderful and this coin is sure to delight any collector.

PCGS 9, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin last appeared at auction in July 2015, realizing \$15,275; before that, it realized \$9,200 in August 2010, which makes the current PCGS value of \$8,750 way too low! A great collector coin for any serious collector. We can see it bringing a very strong price today.

PCGS# 5482 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 72

25C 1873-CC ARROWS. PCGS AU55

In 1873, with silver pouring out of the Comstock Lode, Congress, at the urging of the silver industry, raised the weight standard of silver in coins, and the coins struck with the new standard, like they had been in the past, were marked with arrows at the date to show the new standard. Only 12,462 quarters were struck to the new standard and most went right into circulation.

This very pleasing AU55 is among the **FINEST KNOWN** examples extant. Only light friction is noted on both sides and the surfaces are smooth and generally problem free. Boasting a great eye appeal to match its great pedigree: Gene Gardner.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. Only two coins are graded finer at PCGS, the Eliasberg-Bolen-Battleborn-Gardner PCGS MS64 CAC and the Norweb-Stellar PCGS MS65. As mentioned, this one is the Gardner duplicate that sold in October 2015 for \$76,375.

The MS64 sold for \$176,250 in April 2015. This is a major rarity and a very important second chance opportunity for any advanced collector who may have missed it in the Gardner sale.

Don't let it slip away again!

PCGS# 5492 | EST: \$65,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 73

25C 1923-S PCGS MS65

Only 1,360,000 quarters were struck in 1923-S making this a key date in the series. This one is well struck, just shy of possessing FH details. Lustrous with a hint of toning on both sides, this coin is a very pleasing GEM.

PCGS 99, NGC 43. This coin sold for \$4,113 in December 2013, which is towards the high end of what these are bringing. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,200. Here is a very nice looking GEM for any high grade set.

PCGS# 5744 | EST: \$3,400+

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LOT 74

50C 1795 O-105A. PCGS AU55 CAC

This is a superb GEM AU 1795 half and toward the top of the Condition Census for this R-4 variety. Soft silver luster at the centers yield to peripheral rings of rich gold and iridescent blue. The strike is decent with all of Liberty's hair curls fully defined, and most of the eagle's wing feathers are defined though, as usual, the breast and head details are somewhat soft. The surfaces are generally free of any distracting marks or ticks, and only intense scrutiny with a strong glass will you see a few old lines. The eye appeal is spectacular for such an early date half dollar.

PCGS 27, NGC 34, CAC 6. This is the ONLY CAC coin to ever sell in auction, back in June 2013, where, as an NGC-graded coin, it sold for \$28,200. As a PCGS/CAC it should be worth more, considering how great the eye appeal is!

PCGS# 6052 | EST: \$22,000+



THE YORK COLLECTION

LOT 75

50C 1815/2 PCGS AU58 CAC

The KEY date to the ever popular Capped Bust half dollar series.

The entire mintage of 47,150 was struck using a single pair of dies and was delivered early in 1816. Hours after, one of the buildings that housed the planchet rolling equipment burned down, preventing gold and silver coins from being produced again until 1817 (when only half dollars were struck for depositors).

Because of the low mintage, the date is constantly in demand from collectors. The presently offered AU58 is a true prize for the specialist collector. Rich patina blankets the semi-satiny surfaces. The details are boldly defined, and well struck throughout, except on some stars.

PCGS 21, NGC 29, CAC 4. No CAC-approved AU58 has ever sold in auction. While definitely not the same coin, there was a similar AU58 that sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$30,550. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$26,000 and this CAC approved GEM AU58 should realize an exceptionally strong price. While there are rarer varieties, this is a date that will always elicit fierce competition especially in this fine a grade.

PCGS# 6108 | EST: \$22,000+





LOT 76

50C 1845-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Among the **FINEST** 1845-O halves in existence and although not noted on the holder, this is the Triple Date variety, FS-302, WB-106. The fields are nicely reflective and boldly lustrous Light golden accents combined with the luster bring out the sharply struck details. The details are fully struck up. This coin is easily the **FINEST** example of the variety.

PCGS 8, NGC 7, CAC 4. This is the coin that first appeared in the Frontenac Collection in November 1991, then finding its way into the Dick Osburn Collection (sold in the 2011 ANA auction as NGC MS64+). The most recent MS64 graded by PCGS was CAC approved and sold for \$8,813 in the 2013 ANA auction (the Richard Jewell coin). The current PCGS Price Guide is \$5,500 and we can see this exceedingly eye appealing coin fetching a strong price. Good luck.

PCGS# 6249 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 77

50C 1864-S NGC MS63

The Queller coin. A lovely lustrous, fully **CHOICE** example of this Civil War era Seated half. Although 658,000 coins were struck for circulation, the total combined PCGS and NGC population in all Mint State grades is a mere 30 coins!

Lustrous and well struck both sides have a lovely gold and iridescent pastel tone. Well struck and very eye appealing.

PCGS 6, NGC 3. This was the most recent coin sold in auction realizing \$4,700 in February 2015. A coin like this should see strong demand from collectors of Seated halves or Civil War era coins in general. With its important provenance, collectors will enjoy this **CHOICE** example.

PCGS# 6312 | EST: \$4,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 78

50C 1873 ARROWS. NGC MS65

While not noted on the holder this is a rare, doubled die obverse, listed as FS-101, WB-109. The doubling is most evident at the shield on the obverse.

A lovely satin luster is seen under a blanket of bold, original toning. Sunset orange hues blend with olive and battleship/slate toning imparting a bold visual effect. Well struck, original, and very pleasing overall.

PCGS 13, NGC 5. The most recent example to sell was a PCGS coin that sold in March 2017 for \$8,225. The last NGC coin sold for \$7,638 in June 2015. Between PCGS and NGC combined there are 10 coins graded finer. This coin is a great example for type.

PCGS# 6343 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 79

50C 1873-CC ARROWS. NGC MS62

Frosty mint brilliance shines on both sides on this nearly-choice BU 73-CC half. The obverse shows some light iridescent accents, but the surfaces are generally an even silver. Evidence suggests that this coin was lightly dipped long ago, but generally retaining a decent look overall.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. A PCGS MS62 sold in August 2016 for \$9,400 and an NGC MS63 sold for \$10,850 in January 2014. The current CU value in MS62 is \$11,000. Despite a mintage of 214,560, very few were saved in Mint State. The offering of this coin in our sale presents a rare opportunity for the advanced collector.

PCGS# 6344 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 80

50C 1873 NO ARROWS, CLOSED 3. PCGS PR65 CAC

A lovely GEM Proof with a classic, old time collection look. Displaying beaming mirrors below iridescent teal-blue, amber, and coppery-gold coloration, this coin's eye appeal is superb for the grade.

Only 600 were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 18, CAC 4. This coin last sold in February 2015 for \$3,290, and before that in June 2013, it realized \$4,113. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,600. Only 20 coins are graded finer in the non-CAM designation.

PCGS# 6431 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 81

50C 1873 ARROWS. PCGS PR64 CAM

Frosted devices contrast nicely against the boldly mirrored fields. Mostly untuned, this near-gem Proof 1873 Arrows half has a decent look.

The proof mintage was only 550. PCGS 12, NGC 5. This coin sold for \$3,819 in June 2013 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,600. A decent coin for any collector.

PCGS# 86434 | EST: \$3,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 82

50C 1921-S PCGS VF20 CAC

A KEY date issue in any grade, and this VF is quite pleasing.

PCGS 142, NGC 96, CAC 26. No CAC-approved example has sold in auction, but PCGS coins sell in the general \$550-\$700 range and the CU price is \$700.

PCGS# 6585 | EST: \$500+



LOT 83

\$1 1873-CC SEATED. NGC VF25

Clearly, any coin with a mintage of only 2,300 is going to be RARE from day one. But when that coin was struck in a year where the denomination was discontinued, as the Mint Act of 1873 did, those all disappeared into circulation, where they would remain for many years.

Offered here is a coin in typical quality for a 73-CC. The surfaces show moderate wear, appropriate for the assigned grade with numerous light marks and scuffs that were acquired over the course of many years of circulation. Imagine the stories this coin could tell!

PCGS 6, NGC 4. The most recent NGC-graded example realized \$18,213 in July 2014. This coin was last sold in 2010. Clearly, with pops like this, they do not appear at auction very frequently. If you are collecting Seated dollars or Carson City mint coins, here is a very rare, KEY issue.

PCGS# 6972 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 84

T\$1 1873-CC TRADE. PCGS MS62 CAC

A swirling satin luster blooms on both sides of this impressive example of the first year of issue for the Trade dollar series. Sharply struck devices are nice and frosty and boldly stand out against the lustrous fields. Mostly silvery-white with accents of clear gold. Pleasing surfaces have only the most minute little lines and ticks that account for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is superb for the grade.

PCGS 19, NGC 9, CAC 2. Although the mintage of 124,500 might suggest that there would be more mint state survivors, it is quite rare in any Mint State grade, and very rare any finer, in fact. In all PCGS grades, there are only 20 finer. This CHOICE coin sold for \$14,100 in October 2014. No other CAC coin has sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,000. Bound for a choice set of Trade dollars, and keep in mind the value jumps to over \$20,000 in MS63, making this about as fine a grade as most collectors can hope to own. Good luck!

PCGS# 7032 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 85

\$1 1879-CC CAPPED DIE. PCGS MS63+ CAC

We are pleased to present this CHOICE, important key date Morgan dollar. Satiny mint luster brings out the subtle iridescent accents. The devices are sharply defined. The surfaces show only a few tiny marks, which account for the assigned grade. Overall the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 415, NGC 284, CAC 51. There are only 14 in MS63+ at PCGS, 9 at NGC. The only CAC approved example sold in October 2010 for \$6,325. The most recent MS63+ was a non-CAC NGC coin that brought \$7,931 in September 2013. The current CU value is listed at \$7,650. A key date Morgan in any grade, and in Choice Mint State as here, always in demand from collectors.

PCGS# 7088 | EST: \$5,750+

THE YORK COLLECTION

LOT 86

G\$1 1860-D PCGS MS62 CAC

Here is a low mintage gold dollar from this southern branch mint that has long been considered one of the great rarities in the series, but thanks to a decent survival rate it is not as rare as say a 56-D or 61-D. Only 1,566 were struck for circulation, and perhaps 100 examples exist in all grades. The presently offered coin is well within the condition census for the date. Indeed, there is only a single coin graded finer at PCGS, a MS63, and the finest is an NGC MS64 (ex Duke's Creek).

The rich golden surfaces show a distinct lustrous, semi-reflective glow. While this date is notoriously poorly made, the presently offered coin has a decent strike, just some weakness at the denticles as well as UN of UNITED. The strike is bold in the central devices, and the eye appeal is exceptional. Most of the marks are in the planchet, which is typical for the date.

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 2. The only MS62 to sell in auction was the Green Pond coin back in January 2004 for \$27,600! The most recent Mint State coins to sell were a PCGS MS61 in September 2016 which realized \$21,150 and the Duke's Creek NGC MS64 which sold in March 2013, realizing \$42,300. The current PCGS

Price Guide value is listed at \$35,000 and for the advanced collector, this coin presents a very important opportunity not to be missed. With the combined attributes of rarity, condition, quality, and eye appeal, this fully CHOICE 60-D gold dollar will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 7556 | EST: \$27,000+



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LOT 87

\$2.50 1826/5' PCGS AU55

This is a very rare date in a series full of very rare coins. The mintage, long reported as being 760 is among the lowest in the entire denomination. While described as a 26/5 in catalogs over the years, experts on early gold like David Akers and John Dannreuther and others have more accurately described this as a repunched date, rather than a true overdate.

The devices on both sides are sharply defined, even with the light wear. A silky-satin like luster remains in the surface. The fields show some minor friction under the rich orange and olive accented gold. Notably clashed as are all known examples.



PCGS 3, NGC 0. There are only a handful of coins graded finer, including the Amon Carter--D.Brent Pogue coin which is PCGS AU58. Nothing finer than that has sold in auction. The last one to sell did not have the eye appeal of this lovely Choice AU, which sold for \$27,025 in November 2014 (prior to that the same coin sold for as much as \$35,250). Needless to say, this coin will see very active bidding when it crosses the block, as the opportunity to own an attractive example of this rarity does not present itself all the time!

PCGS# 7665 | EST: \$27,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 88

\$2.50 1839 NGC AU58

Pale frosty gold surfaces show have a slight gloss with only the most minute evidence of friction on the highest points. The devices are well struck on both sides. This is the final year of this short lived series.

PCGS 14, NGC 28. The most recent example sold in July 2017 for \$3,878; before that one sold in September 2016 for \$7,050. Here is a neat coin for your set of Classic quarter eagles or for a gold type set.

PCGS# 7698 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 89

\$2.50 1875 PCGS AU55

Well struck and distinctly prooflike, as are most examples of this low mintage date that have any of the original surfaces left. Medium gold surfaces show somewhat deeper accents within the obverse stars. The remaining surfaces are a nice light, hay-gold coloration. The reflective surfaces show off every teeny scuff, but none are singularly distracting and the overall eye appeal is superb for the date/grade.

Among the **LOWEST** mintage and **RAREST** issues in the long running Liberty quarter eagle series. The original mintage was a miniscule 400 pieces, only the 1854-S had a lower mintage. While David Akers opined that perhaps 15-20 exist, Garret and Guth estimate 20-30, and PCGS CoinFacts estimate 63 examples in all grades. Somewhere in that range lies the true number, we think the CoinFacts number is inflated based on PCGS submissions, not actual numbers of individual coins.

PCGS 19, NGC 1. The last one to sell in auction realized \$14,100 in June 2014 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$18,000. Despite the rarity, these do appear from time to time and we think this one will bring a strong price, since it has been over 3 years since the last one sold.

PCGS# 7822 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 90

\$2.50 1911-D STRONG D. NGC MS63

A choice Mint State example of this KEY DATE Indian Head quarter eagle. A brilliant golden luster shines on both sides. Well struck, the incuse design elements are full and crisp, and the important D mintmark is very strong--as is the the diagnostic partial wire rim on the obverse. A few teeny marks and lines are noted for full disclosure, but are normal for the grade and the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 414, NGC 460. These do become quite scarce finer, thus we believe that there is duplication in the grading reports. The most recent NGC-certified example brought \$10,800 in September 2017. This is a decent coin for anyone building a set of \$2.50 Indians.

PCGS# 7943 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 91

\$3 1855-S NGC AU50

From an original mintage of 6,600 the 55-S \$3 is a difficult date to find in high grade. The presently offered AU has a very nice eye appeal that comes from a lovely medium wheat gold color, strongly defined details, and accents of underlying luster. Under close examination with a glass you will see some light friction hairlines that are long toned over and do not mar the excellent eye appeal.

PCGS 15, NGC 14. The most recent NGC AU50 to sell realized \$4,700 in November 2012--think about that, it has been half a decade since an NGC coin has sold in auction! Clearly these do not appear with any real frequency. The price does jump in AU53. A neat, better date \$3.

PCGS# 7973 | EST: \$3,500+

THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 92

\$5 1800 PCGS MS61 CAC

BD-2 is considered R-3+. A very pleasing Mint State early half eagle. Rich orange gold in color, the surfaces are quite lustrous and the details are nicely struck. When viewed with a loupe under bright light you will see some directional hairlines in the obverse fields, but this is normal for a 61. Overall the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 18, NGC 38, CAC 7. No PCGS/CAC coin has ever sold in auction. This is the NGC/CAC coin that sold in the 2013 FUN auction for \$19,975. The current Collector's Universe value is \$17,000. This alluring coin will appeal to collectors of both early gold and type coins so prepare for strong bidding.

PCGS# 8082 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 93

\$5 1834 CLASSIC, CROSSLET 4. PCGS XF40 CAC

Pleasing olive-green gold surfaces display light, even wear. Boasting a nice eye appeal, there are only a few minute marks. The devices show very bold details for the assigned grade. The Crosslet 4 variety is many times rarer than its Plain 4 counterpart (in Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth's U.S. Gold Encyclopedia, they estimate it at about 10x as rare), and David Akers noted that the typical example grades VF or XF. PCGS CoinFacts estimates perhaps 125 examples survive in all grades.

PCGS 17, NGC 11, CAC 3. This is NOT the NGC/CAC coin that sold for \$3,819 in September 2014, and it is heads and shoulders above the examples we have found in our Auction database. Keep in mind that the last PCGS coin sold in 2008! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. This is a VERY scarce issue that is rarely available to collectors.

PCGS# 8172 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 94

\$5 1834 CLASSIC, PLAIN 4. NGC AU58 CAC

A lovely high end AU coin with rich orange-gold coloration. Well struck with only this slightest hint of friction on the highest points of the design.

PCGS 88, NGC 432, CAC 39. Clearly there is duplication in the population reports. There have only been four CAC-approved examples ever sold in auction, two PCGS and two NGC; three of the four sold in a narrow range of \$2,115 to \$2,233. The current CU value is \$3,000 and this GEM AU has a great look and will certainly sell for a premium bid.

PCGS# 8171 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 95

\$5 1873-CC NGC XF45

A very rare date, with the second lowest mintage of any CC \$5 gold piece. PCGS estimates that of the 7,416 struck, perhaps 70 exist. David Akers said that most examples are lower grade, VF or below.

This XF has a rich golden hue with even wear. The few marks that are noted occurred naturally during the course of honest circulation in the wild west.

PCGS 12, NGC 6. The last PCGS and NGC coins sold for the same amount, \$14,688 in September 2016 and March 2014 respectively. NGC has graded only half a dozen finer. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$18,500.

PCGS# 8331 | EST: \$13,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION



\$5 1873-S NGC AU53

Here is a scarce With Motto \$5, from an original mintage of 31,000. The barely worn surfaces show only a few ancient ticks, totally appropriate for the assigned grade. Accents of original luster glow in the the protected areas of the obverse and reverse. The eye appeal is not bad for the date and grade.

PCGS 7, NGC 15. The last NGC example to sell in auction sold back in 2009 for just a hair under \$2,000 and that coin had a “processed” look to it. More recently a PCGS coin sold for \$2,233. Here is a date that is very RARE in all AU grades, and UNIQUE in Mint State. Seems undervalued to us!

PCGS# 8332 | EST: \$2,000+

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LOT 97

\$5 1929 PCGS MS63

The vast majority of the 662,000 half eagles struck in 1929 found their way to the refining room and melted back into ingots following F.D.R.'s gold recall in 1934, issued in reaction to the Great Depression. As such, it is a KEY 20th century issue, with perhaps 800 known in all grades.

The presently offered CHOICE has a rich glossy luster on both sides that amplifies the sharply struck devices. The fields are aglow with the brilliance of the original luster. The eye appeal is unmarred by the few tiny marks and lines, but the eye appeal is better than you would expect for a 63.

PCGS 97, NGC 49. Generally selling in the \$40,000 to \$50,000 range since 2010 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$49,500. Do not let the fact that two examples of this date are in this sale fool you, this is a very rare date, bound for a fine set of \$5 Indians!

PCGS# 8533 | EST: \$40,000+



THE YORK COLLECTION

LOT 98

\$10 1803 EXTRA STAR IN CLOUD. NGC MS62

A very impressive early \$10 and a very interesting die variety. The tiny extra star can be seen on the cloud under the F in OF, this feature is diagnostic of the BD-5, a scarce R-4+, and was first discovered by Harry Bass in 1966.

Sharply struck and very lustrous with very little in the way of visually distracting marks, the most serious of which are a few hidden mint made adjustment marks, generally found at the center of the reverse. The eye appeal is excellent and because of its popular feature, this die marriage, is often collected as a separate Red Book type.

PCGS 7, NGC 12. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$56,400 in a September 2016 auction sale. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$53,000. Between PCGS and NGC, only 13 examples are graded higher, with the Pogue

PCGS MS65 and the "Franklinton" NGC MS66 the finest two specimens. Early \$10s are ALWAYS in demand from type collectors, and Mint State coins like this especially so!

PCGS#88565 | EST: \$42,000+





LOT 99

\$10 1854-S NGC AU53

A lightly worn example of this first year of coinage of the San Francisco mint. Satiny and well struck both sides have some light friction and old circulation marks in the fields, but the eye appeal is still OK.

PCGS 41, NGC 73. The most recent AU53 was an NGC coin that sold for \$1,586 in the recent ANA auction and these have sold in the \$1,500-\$2,000 range consistently going back to 2014.

PCGS# 8615 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 100

\$10 1858 NGC AU50 CAC

One of the RAREST Liberty Head eagles in the entire series, a mintage of only 2,521 with most experts estimating between 25-30 examples known, most in VF or XF. Garrett and Guth note that "the 1858 eagle is still quite difficult to locate in nice condition, since most circulated heavily became abraded, or were cleaned. About Uncirculated examples are extremely rare." Accents of original luster survive in the protected areas of the design, visible when rotated in a light. Even, light friction can be seen on the high points and in the fields. There are a few marks and abrasions noted on the obverse and reverse, but the quality is certainly better than most examples seen of this important \$10 rarity. Pleasing color, we can tell that it has not been cleaned or recently conserved like so many better date gold pieces. Do not let the retread appearances confuse you, this is a very rare coin, missing from many collections of Liberty eagles.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 1. The current Collector's Universe value is \$11,000, and it has been nearly a decade since the last NGC coin sold in auction, realizing \$10,350 in the 2008 FUN Auction. That coin was NOT CAC approved, and is not this piece. Before that one, the last NGC coin was sold in 2002! Clearly a very rare offering for the advanced specialist collector that should not be missed.

PCGS# 8625 | EST: \$8,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION

LOT 101

\$10 1871 PCGS AU55

Presented here is another VERY RARE Liberty \$10! Only 1,790 eagles were struck and PCGS CoinFacts suggest that around 50-60 exist, but as Garrett and Guth noted most of these are in XF or worse. This pleasing 55 is among the highest graded. As is typical for the date, ample reflective, semi-prooflike surfaces survive. Like most \$10s from the era we do note some abrasions on both sides. The devices are nicely struck with nearly full definition in Liberty's hair curls.

PCGS 6, NGC 14. Clearly there is duplication in the population report. Going back to October 1999, our auction database shows exactly 3 PCGS coins selling in auction, the last one bringing \$9,400 in March 2015. Only 3 coins are graded higher at PCGS, with 2 graded in AU58 and a single MS60 as the finest. With population figures that low, this date is undervalued and under appreciated in our opinion! An advanced and astute collector will recognize what an important opportunity this is! Good luck!

PCGS# 8660 | EST: \$9,000+



THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 102

\$10 1873-CC NGC AU53

A lovely AU survivor, among the finest graded by either service. Both sides display a warm orange-gold glow that highlights the wealth of detail that remains after a short service in commercial channels. A few ancient bag marks are noted which is typical for the date. For an example of this date, the eye appeal is very good.

You will be hard pressed to find a finer grade specimen in the market today, as most are in tight hands in specialized collections.

The 73-CC \$10 is one of the rarest dates in the series, even though the mintage of 4,543 is only the fourth lowest. Clearly most of these, like those of other Carson City eagles, entered into local circulation where they would remain for many years. Experts have specifically noted: "most examples are in miserable condition, heavily marked..." This holds true, as there are NONE known to have survived in Mint State. The presently offered example ranks within the condition census.



PCGS 5, NGC 8. Between PCGS and NGC, there are a combined half dozen coins finer (AU58 being the finest graded at both services). The presently offered coin sold in June 2013 for \$29,375 while more recently a PCGS example sold for \$58,750 in March 2014. A PCGS AU50 sold in the 2016 ANA sale for \$44,650 and an NGC AU55 sold in July 2009 for \$63,250. The importance of the present opportunity for advanced collectors cannot be understated. Do not take it lightly, if you are missing an example of this date in your collection, be sure to bid on this AU53.

PCGS# 8667 | EST: \$35,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION

LOT 103

\$10 1879-CC NGC XF40

The mintage of 1,762 is among the lowest of all Carson City gold coins and the lowest of all CC-mint \$10s. Typical to Carson City mint gold issues, the surfaces show some moderate abrasions and contact marks, all natural to the amount of wear this KEY coin has, clearly it saw a decent amount of circulation in the wild west. The medium gold coloration is pleasing and is accented by hints of surviving mint flash when rotated in a light and a wealth of detail remains on both the obverse and reverse.

Today, from its original mintage of 1,762, experts believe about 50 coins survive. The average condition is in the XF/AU range. It is important to note that the National Numismatic Collection retains only a single example of this date, which is graded VF25. The finest known is an NGC MS62, which is a recent discovery, found in a group of coins that came out of Alaska in 2005, and that coin remains the sole Mint State coin known.

PCGS 6, NGC 11. The most recent XF40 to sell in auction was a PCGS-graded coin that realized \$18,800 in the 2017 CSNS sale. There has not been an NGC coin since the 2014 FUN auction sale, where one brought \$16,450. This coin will fit into any set of \$10 Libs or Carson City mint gold. A rare opportunity for the advanced collector.

PCGS# 8684 | EST: \$16,000+





LOT 104

\$20 1866-S NO MOTTO. PCGS AU55 CAC

A very RARE and highly desirable double eagle issue, the last of the Type Ones. While the reported mintage was 120,000, many experts believe that a large number were melted and never released and while we may never know for sure how many were released into circulation, what we know is there are very few to go around in all grades (PCGS CoinFacts estimates about 300, while Doug Winter estimates 175-225). Regardless, this GEM AU55 ranks among the top 20 graded by PCGS. These were all struck in February 1866, before the new With Motto dies arrived.

The surfaces show a light friction in the fields and the highest portions of the devices, artifacts of a brief stay in commerce. A few ancient stray ticks can be noted, but they do not detract the eye. A bold satiny mint frost blooms on the obverse, while the luster on the reverse is distinctly reflective with a very attractive, semi-prooflike flash.

PCGS 9, NGC 21, CAC 2. The other PCGS/CAC sold in auction in November 2013 for \$88,125 and that is the only recorded auction price for a PCGS AU55. The current PCGS

Price Guide value is listed at \$75,000. There are only eight coins graded finer at PCGS; a PCGS AU58 is a six-figure coin, the last one sold back in 2009 and the finest is the ex Saddle Ridge Hoard example that graded MS62. This is a real prize for any advanced double eagle specialist, among the finest PCGS coins available in the open market. We wish every interested bidder luck as there will be intense bidding competition for this beauty--and we offer, in advance, a hearty congratulations to the successful bidder!

PCGS# 8945 | EST: \$67,500+

THE YORK COLLECTION

LOT 105

\$20 1873-CC PCGS AU58 CAC

Similar to the 72-CC double eagle, the 73-CC is scarce but available in lower grades, but in higher end AU grades, it is a rarity, and only a few low-end mint state coins are known finer than this lovely, totally original AU58.

Generous amounts of glowing, residual mint luster can be seen on both sides, clinging to the outlines of the boldly struck devices. The reverse displays a bright golden yellow coloration, and the surfaces show subtle hints of reflection. The obverse is “crusty” or “dirty” showing a very desired look for advanced collectors, a look that suggests that no one has ever conserved or messed with the surfaces in any way. As expected of a large gold coin that was struck at this wild west mint, there are a few old bag marks, but none are inappropriate for the assigned grade. Only 22,410 were struck for circulation.

PCGS 61, NGC 108, CAC 9. Let those numbers sink in for a moment. Two things become evident: one, there is much duplication in the reports, with the same coins getting resubmitted in the hopes of garnering a higher grade; and two, of those individual examples that are graded AU58, very few meet CAC’s tough standards. There are 14 coins that appear on the population report at PCGS that are graded in Mint State, and NONE of them are CAC-approved. Only a single PCGS/CAC AU58 has ever sold in auction, realizing \$32,900 in the 2016 FUN auction. The only other CAC-coin to sell was an NGC coin that brought \$31,725 in June 2013. The current PCGS price is \$35,000 and we would not be shocked if this coin sold for that or more when the hammer finally falls on this lot. A real prize for the connoisseur of double eagles and will find itself in one of the finest cabinets of CAC-approved Carson City gold coins.

Good luck!

PCGS# 8968 | EST: \$28,000+



THE YORK COLLECTION



LOT 106

\$20 1879-CC PCGS MS61

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer one of the **FINEST** examples of this rare date Carson City \$20 that exists! This is a very important and special coin for the CC specialist. Only 10,708 examples were struck for circulation, and as David Akers noted: "...mint state specimens,...are for all practical purposes non-existent."

A strong satin luster beams on both the smooth obverse and reverse. The surfaces are minimally abraded for the assigned grade. Well struck devices, bold definition on Ms. Liberty and the eagle. The light golden surfaces are very pleasing.



PCGS 6, NGC 5. The most recent MS61 was an NGC coin that realized \$70,500 in April 2015; the last PCGS coin sold in 2009, that record is no longer relevant in today's market. Only the PCGS MS62 CAC Wayman-Battleborn coin is finer, which sold for \$74,750 in August 2012. This is a major, condition census example of this important Carson City rarity. Be ready to bid liberally for this important coin! We know there will be fierce competition when this Mint State piece crosses the block!

PCGS# 8989 | EST: \$65,000+

THE YORK COLLECTION

LOT 107

\$5 C. BECHTLER. 150 GRAINS, 20 CARAT. PCGS AU55

This EXTREMELY RARE Bechtler \$5 was struck between 1831 and 1834 in North Carolina. This variety is K-15, which is listed as Rarity-7. It is among the finest graded examples and a variety that is not often seen!

For the most part, this coin is well struck, just showing some weakness at the centers. A bold, somewhat reflective luster can be seen among the peripheral lettering which accents even the most minute scuffs. Clearly this coin was struck not long after the dies were polished.

The Bechtlers were prolific in their minting of private gold coins during the first U.S. gold rush in the 1830s. Their reputation, unlike some of the firms that came around in California, was impeccable, and even when the Federal mints at Dahlonega and Charlotte opened, the Bechtlers continued to strike coins that circulated along side their Federal counterparts. This series, is among the first issues produced by the firm.

PCGS 6, NGC 1. This is the Dr. Seymour Dexter coin, sold in May 2013 for \$64,625. Dr. Dexter was a specialist in southern territorial gold. While no prior pedigree is noted, he was actively collecting in the 1970s. The most recent example to sell was from the Riverboat Collection, in April 2014, where it realized \$82,250. Before this coin sold in May 2013, another example appeared in auction twice, once in 2008 for \$74,750 and again in April 2012 for \$78,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$90,000. This is a major rarity in the Territorial or Pioneer series, a variety that is rarely offered in auction. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

PCGS# 10118 | EST: \$65,000+





LOT 108

1/2C 1833 PCGS MS65 BN CAC

C-1, B-1. Only one pair of dies was employed to strike the 103,000 half cents in 1833. Bold lustrous surfaces swirl on lovely milk-chocolate brown surfaces with tinges of subtle sky-blue hues.

PCGS 46, NGC 42, CAC 16. The most recent example to sell brought \$1,645 in June 2017. A great coin for a type set.

PCGS# 1162 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 109

1/2C 1845 RESTRIKE. PCGS PR66 BN CAC

Ultra reflective copper mirrors flash through soft blue patina over extremely smooth surfaces. The mirrors are watery and deep and show rich brown undertones. The devices are generally sharp in strike with only a hint of weakness at the central hair curls, diagnostic for the die state. A few ancient flecks can be seen with the aid of a strong glass and none are singularly distracting to the viewer. The eye appeal is very high end and original, with great color and flash.

A so-called "Second Restrike," Breen 1-C, which is attributed by the small berries and mint made file marks over RICA on the reverse. The variety is currently rated as R-6+. This is a late state, or series VI as listed by Breen, identified by the thin planchet, knife rims, and slight weakness in the centers. The eye appeal is very high end and original, with great color and flash.

Only 20 Restrikes were estimated to have been struck. PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. This is NOT the Williams- Kortjohn- Naftzger- Tettenhorst- Missouri Cabinet coin that sold in January 2014 that realized \$16,675. Indeed, this superlative quality GEM does not appear to match any of the recently sold PR65 BN and higher examples. For the E.A.C. collector who demands the finest quality proofs, this 1845 Restrike is a superb coin for any high end cabinet!

PCGS# 1281 | EST: \$14,500+



LOT 110

1C 1838 PCGS MS65+ BN CAC

A beautiful lustrous mahogany brown Middle Date cent. Bold luster swirls on both sides, highlighting the boldly struck devices. The surfaces show a soft violet-rose patina that really delights the viewer.

PCGS 70, NGC 82, CAC 26. This is only one of TWO coins graded MS65+ BN; remarkably there are 30 finer in the BN designation. The only other MS65+ BN to sell was the Twin Leaf coin that realized \$1,763 in July 2015, and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350. What a great type coin or for placement in a GEM cabinet of Large cents.

PCGS# 1741 | EST: \$1,700+



LOT 111

1C 1853 PCGS MS66+ BN CAC

Here is a remarkable, SUPERB GEM large cent, among the finest graded with the BN designation. Sharply struck with accents of golden-tan coloration that is brought out by the brilliant brown cartwheel luster, this coin is virtually perfect in terms of surfaces quality and exceptional in terms of eye appeal!

PCGS 42, NGC 83, CAC 30. This is the SOLE MS66+ BN and there are a mere 2 finer. It is also clearly the highest graded BN approved by CAC. This coin has not been in auction and the current PCGS Price of \$2,250 may very well be exceeded when the gavel falls on this lot. Bid liberally!

PCGS# 1901 | EST: \$2,000+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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LOT 112

1C 1837 HEAD OF 1838, N-10. PCGS PR64 BN CAC EX TWIN LEAF COLLECTION

Everyone knows that “secretly” the principals at our sister firm, Legend Numismatics are HUGE copper weenies! When great collections of early copper, especially PROOFS, they are ravenous! Few recall the Legend Collection of PR Large Cents that was sold about a decade ago, had amazing coins, and they have always appreciated the sexy combination of rarity, beauty and history that these coins possess.

This is the Newcomb-Starr-Tettenhorst-Twin Leaf example. Bold mirrors shine through the rich olive-brown surfaces that show hints of gold, purple, sea-green, blue and rich reddish copper tones. The devices are well struck, to be expected for a proof, although these early proofs do not always show full definition. The surfaces are clean and free from any distractions. Researchers have tracked five examples for sure, although perhaps as many as eight exist.



PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This AMAZING coin realised \$35,250 in the Twin Leaf sale (July 2015). That seems reasonable, considering that in August 2014 an NGC example, without CAC approval realised \$36,425. Only a single PCGS PR65 ever sold, realizing \$69,000 in February 2009! We have always felt that relative to their rarity, these early proof large cents were undervalued and underappreciated. Keep in mind that probably less than 20 were originally struck! Once this coin sells, good luck finding another anytime soon!

PCGS# 1808 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 113

1C 1858 LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS65+ CAC

A lovely, totally original GEM. Brilliantly lustrous surfaces have a warm orange-glow to them and display not a single flaw that mars the surfaces. Mostly well struck with just a few areas of slight weakness on the reverse.

PCGS 184, NGC 134, CAC 40. Only 4 MS65+ have been graded by PCGS, the only example to sell was back in August 2012 for \$4,888. The current MS65+ value in the CU Price Guide is \$6,000, and this coin is RARE any finer. A great example for any GEM set.

PCGS# 2019 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 114

1C 1858 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS65

A lustrous GEM with bold golden accents among olive-tan patina. A few microscopic flecks on the reverse do not distract. This coin is totally original and unmolested, a very nice exception to a lot of others out there.

PCGS 88, NGC 72. The most recent example sold in February 2017 which realized \$2,820; before that, we sold \$3,290 in our Regency XVI sale in February 2016. Examples have sold in excess of \$5,000 and the current CU value is listed at \$4,650. Keep in mind that a 66 will cost in excess of \$16,000.

PCGS# 2020 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 115

1C 1858 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS65+ CAC

Billowing mint luster shines throughout the surfaces of this impressive looking GEM. As you rotate the coin around in a light, hints of prooflike reflection can be seen in areas of the fields. All the devices are sharply struck and fully defined; each of the eagle's feathers and the details in the reverse wreath are crisply defined by an expert strike from the dies. Bold orange-gold-tan coloration is nice and original and free of any distracting flecks that normally are seen in these copper-nickel planchets. Under close examination with a loupe you will see a few light lines, but these are not distracting and they really do not effect the high end eye appeal.

PCGS 98, NGC 72, CAC 30. PCGS has graded exactly four examples in MS65+ and none have ever sold in auction. A regular PCGS/CAC MS65 would cost in the \$3,500 to \$4,000 range and no CAC-approved MS66 has ever sold in auction (there are 3 on the CAC pop report). A PCGS MS66 is a five figure coin for sure. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,950 and since there are no auction records, this coin could well surpass that level. A true prize for any serious Flying Eagle or type collector and a great opportunity to buy a lovely GEM that is just under the condition census.

PCGS# 2020 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 116

1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE. NGC PF66

A very eye appealing GEM example of the first small cent issued by the U.S. mint. Very pleasing watery mirrors shine against the crisply impressed devices. All the details in the Eagles feather and the reverse wreath are fully defined and stand out boldly against the glassy smooth surfaces. Exceptional pastel iridescent toning dusts the surfaces with rich rose and violet accents. Some 1,500 examples were struck, the majority of them in Proof format. This example is among the highest graded at either service.

PCGS 4, NGC 3. There has not been an NGC-graded example sold in auction since March 2011--that coin selling for \$32,775.

More recently an NGC PR65 CAC sold for \$31,725 and a PCGS PR66 sold for \$44,650 in January 2016. This beauty should sell somewhere in our estimate range. Only a SINGLE coin is graded PR67 at NGC and has not appeared in auction.

For the advanced collector, this GEM will be a prize for their collection!

PCGS# 2037 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 117

1C 1858 LARGE LETTERS. PCGS PR65+ CAC

The second highest graded example of this RARE Flying Eagle Proof--the sole PR65+ graded by either service within the designation.

Sharply struck devices are nicely frosted and do have a nice subtle contrast against the highly reflective fields. Soft golden-tan coloration shows a stripe of richer orange-gold that crosses the obverse. The surfaces are clean, free of any distracting marks, ticks, or flecks. A boldly eye appealing GEM Large Letters Proof that is also Eagle Eye approved.

Only 50 Proofs are estimated to have been struck. PCGS 15, NGC 10, CAC 7. As mentioned, in the non-CAM designation, this is the ONLY PR65+ and only two are graded finer (both PR66). There is no auction appearance for this grade; the most recent PCGS PR65 CAC sold for \$19,388 in the 2016 ANA auction, while a non-CAC PR66 sold for \$44,650 in February 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$22,500 and it would not be a shock if this wonderful GEM sold for more! A real prize for any small cent collector!

PCGS# 2042 | EST: \$17,500+





LOT 118

1C 1864 L ON RIBBON. PCGS MS66 RB CAC

This is an outstanding piece. We fully stand by calling this coin VERY HIGH END-plus (we make no promises this coin will ever +).

Outstanding surfaces are both virgin and perfect. We used a strong glass and looked the coin over carefully and found NO problems at all. The luster is surprisingly strong. Both sides are a GEM faded original Mint red with light golden-brown toning. There are ZERO spots or even toning dots (no fingerprints)! Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 9, NGC 23, CAC 6. The last one to sell in auction brought \$7,050 in July 2015. Even without seeing it, we will challenge this coin's quality vs. that coin. If we could bet on it, we'd bet this coin was carefully stored since the day it left the bank-it has that kind of look. Think about this, the coin is from the Civil War era, its 153 years old, and a copper coin is as good of a condition just about as you will find. With only 6 beaded, why isn't this coin worth \$10,000?

PCGS# 2080 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 119

1C 1865 FANCY 5. PCGS MS66 BN CAC

The sole finest Fancy 5 in the BN color designation. The presently offered coin has a rich golden-brown patination that shows a bold underlying satin luster. The eye appeal is spectacular to be sure!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin is fresh to the market and thus we have no pricing information to go on. In MS65, PCGS estimates a 65 BN to be worth \$650 (although none have sold) and a 66 RB sold for \$1,645 in April 2017. This coin's solid eye appeal and high end originality will certainly attract strong bidding participation. Good luck!

PCGS# 2082 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 120

1C 1869/69 RPD, FS-301, S-3. PCGS MS66 RB CAC

One of the **FINEST** known examples of this popular repunched date variety. With a glass you can easily see the repunching on the 69, most visibly on the 9. A bold lustrous surface shows brilliant bands that bring out the red coloration. Mellowing down, the surfaces show only the slightest of iridescent hues. Crisply impressed from the dies. Even under close examination with a strong glass no marks are detected and all we see are a few insignificant flecks.

PCGS 12, NGC 34, CAC 6 (Pops for all varieties combined). For the variety, PCGS has graded 3 examples in this grade, none finer. None of these have sold in auction. An NGC coin, not attributed on the holder as such, sold in March 2013 for \$4,113 and it was **NOT CAC**. This eye appealing **GEM** is also Eagle Eye approved. A great coin for any advanced collector of Indian Head cents.

PCGS# 2095 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 121

1C 1870 PCGS MS65 BN CAC

A handsome lustrous brown and well struck **GEM** early date Indian cent. Survival for Indian cents dated prior to 1878 in **GEM** is relatively low, and problem free, original brown examples are under rated in today's market.

PCGS 9, NGC 21, CAC 3. No PCGS MS65 BN has ever sold in auction, and the last PCGS/CAC MS65 RB sold half a decade ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,600 in MS65 BN. Great for a hand selected set of attractive Indian cents in BN.

PCGS# 2097 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 122

1C 1872 PCGS MS65 RD CAC

A boldly lustrous GEM RED S-2. Swirling mint luster dazzles the eye over silky smooth salmon-pink, golden-orange, and rose accents. Both sides are sharply struck up and expertly impressed from a bold impression from the dies. Only under a strong glass can we see any flecks or insignificant marks, and these are mentioned only for the sake of full disclosure. This is a date that very rarely appears with FULL RED color, and even rarer with CAC approval.



PCGS 18, NGC 4, CAC 7. This GEM is also Eagle Eye approved. The most recent PCGS coin sold for \$17,625 in the 2017 FUN auction. An example with CAC approval sold in June 2014 for \$28,200, more recently one sold for \$14,100 in November 2016, but that coin did not have this coin's brilliance. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,500. Only three coins are graded finer at PCGS, the finest being MS66 RD, and the last one of those to sell brought \$34,500 in 2009. Here is an excellent example for any high end GEM Registry Set.

PCGS# 2105 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 123

1C 1881 PCGS MS66 RD CAC

A seductive fiery RED GEM example with a blistering, cartwheel luster that rolls along both the obverse and reverse. Every detail is crisply embossed from an exacting blow from the dies. This exceptional coin is housed in an old green tag holder and bearing an Eagle Eye seal.

PCGS 25, NGC 11, CAC 5. The only CAC example to sell in auction realized \$6,463 in October 2014. The price jumps to the \$20,000+ range in MS67 RD--the last one sold in 2009 for \$17,250. Bound for one of the finest sets of Indian cents.

PCGS# 2141 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 124

1C 1888 PCGS MS65 RD CAC

A very impressive and lustrous GEM that has semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Sharply struck devices show full definition on both sides that glow with a bold luster and rich orange-red coloration. The eye appeal is exceptional for the grade; with only a few micro-flecks noted.

PCGS 37, NGC 18, CAC 7. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$1,880 in September 2014 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,250--and it is very rare any finer--the last 66 RD sold for over \$9,000. This is a truly PQ coin for any hand selected set!

PCGS# 2168 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 125

1C 1899 PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

A tiny microfleck from a higher grade, this SUPERB GEM example has a bold visual allure with rich ORIGINAL red luster. The devices are well struck and overall this coin has a great look!

PCGS 136, NGC 55, CAC 23. In MS66+ RD, PCGS has graded 23 examples, the most recent CAC approved coin sold for \$2,363 and currently PCGS lists a value of \$2,750. This coin will certainly attract strong bidding from specialists who do not want to spend \$5,000+ for a 67.

PCGS# 2204 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 126

1C 1862 PCGS PR64 CAC

A fully choice and original mirrored Proof with excellent eye appeal. Iridescent toning is dusted over the high end for the grade surfaces. The details are crisply struck up and razor sharp in definition, and they contrast nicely against the mirrors.

Only 550 were struck. PCGS 138, NGC 96, CAC 19. The last PCGS CAC example sold in June 2012, realizing \$1,293 and the current PCGS Price is \$1,550. The eye appeal is very nice and bound for a fine set.

PCGS# 2259 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 127

1C 1881 PCGS PR67 BN CAC

A SUPERB GEM! Sharply struck design elements look like they were hand carved out of the ultra smooth watery reflective fields. A glittering layer of iridescent greens, violets, and blues. The eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 2. The only PCGS example to sell in auction realized \$5,875 in February 2017. Clearly the CU value of \$1,650 is way too low—even the two NGC coins sold for \$2,760 and \$3,450 within the last decade. A great coin for any advanced collector. None are graded finer in the BN designation.

PCGS# 2330 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 129

1C 1907 PCGS PR67 RB CAC

Offered here is a one of the FINEST 1907 Proof cents known! Bold mirrors beam with amazing RED color with variegated iridescent toning that amplifies towards the rims. The surfaces are smooth and clean, free of any distractions. The great reflection, color, surface quality and crisp strike combine for a wonderful, inspired eye appeal.

PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 1. How is this for RARE? The last PR67 RB sold in auction in July 2003—that is 14 years ago! Clearly the Price Guide value being based on 14 year old information is not going to be accurate—it is currently listed at \$4,000. We can see this piece bringing a strong bid!

PCGS#2409 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 128

1C 1882 PCGS PR67 BN CAC

Beautiful! Rich emerald-teal green toning graces both sides of this richly reflective superb GEM Proof Indian cent. The surfaces are beautiful in coloration, quality, and eye appeal, unmarred by any distracting marks or flecks. Also Eagle Eye approved.

PCGS 22, NGC 6, CAC 4. Three have sold in auction, the most recent selling for \$1,998 in December 2015. The current CU value is \$2,750 and with this coin's great look it could indeed reach that level.

PCGS#2333 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 130

1C 1910 PCGS MS67 RD CAC

We think this beauty was plucked out of a roll and carefully stored for its 107-year existence. Among the BEST certified by PCGS and the eye appeal is simply stunning! Bright, fiery, and vibrant mint red with superb luster and essentially perfect surfaces that look like the coin was just removed from the coinage press. This coin is super high end, and boldly struck with all the details are fully struck. There are ZERO imperfections anywhere; the fields and devices are free of any distracting carbon flecks or marks. This is one date and grade we rarely see in this lofty state of preservation. You can easily tell this coin has never really been handled.

PCGS 35, NGC 14, CAC 7. No PCGS CAC coins have been sold in auction until this coin brought \$5,405 in September 2015. It is remarkable to think there are 5 reported coins finer, all MS67+ RD (none of these have ever sold in auction and PCGS suggests a value of \$12,500 for a coin that is ever so marginally finer. This SUPERB GEM presents a great opportunity for the advanced Lincoln cent collector!

PCGS#2437 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 131

1C 1914-D PCGS MS66 RB CAC

This coin is scary close to full GEM Red. There is no question this coin sat undisturbed and totally protected for most its 103-year existence. We cannot imagine a finer 1914-D! We grade this coin a MS66+ RB (but make no promises PCGS ever will).

Incredible surfaces are the epitome of perfection. You can use a microscope and find NO impairment of ANY size, ANY where. A strong luster (for a 14-D) enhances the totally original GEM faded Mint Red, pale golden brown colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Lincoln and every detail are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$35,000 and we know a pop 2 PCGS MS66 RD NO CAC once sold for a mind blowing \$200,000+. We can NOT impress enough the grand rarity of this piece-especially in this incredible condition. Bidders, be prepared for strong bidding and possibly a record price!

PCGS# 2472 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 132

1C 1915-D PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

This AMAZING quality GEM is tied for second finest graded, and bested by only a single MS67 RD at PCGS.

Rich golden-orange-red color is brought out by a bold luster. Orange-peel textured fields contrast against the well struck design elements. Only under the careful inspection of the surfaces with a strong glass can you see a tiny tick or two.

PCGS 39, NGC 7, CAC 12. There are only four examples graded MS66+ RD and a single MS67 RD is reported on the population report. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,500. Only a single, non-CAC example has ever sold in auction, realizing \$5,170 in the 2017 ANA auction. Truly worthy of a premium bid from the specialist collector of high end Lincoln cents.

PCGS# 2482 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 133

1C 1916 PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

This coin has multiple WOW factors going on! Clearly it is one of the BEST 1916 cents we have ever seen! We fully agree this coin is a real borderline MS68 RD. Only a microscopic tick (and we mean microscopic) that is visible via a powerful glass is possibly what keeps this coin from MS68 RD and a \$25,000++ value. To the naked eye, this coin looks super clean. A full booming (make that nearly blinding) luster beams from all over. Both sides are a glorious sparkling and totally original GEM Mint Red color. There is NO fading or spots. Lincoln and every detail are pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is so stunning it will make your eyes pop!

PCGS 70, NGC 6, CAC 18. PCGS has graded 13 in MS67+ RD with NONE higher. Again, we do believe over HALF are duplicates. We had the pleasure of selling the most recent example in our July 2017 Regency Auction for \$7,344. We can NOT stress enough how extremely high end and phenomenal looking this coin is. It has few to no peers! If you collect ULTRA superb GEM Lincolns, this coin is for you. The current owner has switched into another area of collecting creating this exciting opportunity for any Lincoln Specialist!

PCGS# 2488 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 134

1C 1918 PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

Flashy, brilliant red luster booms on both sides of this fully struck superb gem. For an early Lincoln cent, this coin has a bold visual allure.

PCGS 139, NGC 13, CAC 58. There are 28 coins graded MS66+ RD. The most recent CAC-approved example sold for \$1,058 in the 2017 FUN auction and the current PCGS Price is listed at \$1,350. Two APRs are as high as \$2,585. Good luck!

PCGS# 2506 | EST: \$950+



LOT 135

1C 1919-S PCGS MS65+ RD CAC

This impressive GEM is among the ABSOLUTE FINEST examples of this early date graded by PCGS. Rich coppery surfaces glow with a bold satiny luster that brings out the definition of the crisply struck devices. Save for a few tiny flecks on the reverse, there are no distractions to be seen, even under close inspection with a powerful loupe. The eye appeal of this FRESH GEM is quite impressive and the overall quality is high end to be sure.

PCGS 22, NGC 6, CAC 14. This is the ONLY MS65+ RD, and there are 3 MS66 RDs reported, none of which have sold in nearly 17 years! This coin has not sold in auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$15,000 and it would not be a surprise if a number of early cent collectors engaged in a drawn out bidding war to add this coin to their sets. CU suggests a value of \$60,000 in MS66 RD!

PCGS# 2521 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 136

1C 1924-S PCGS MS65 BN CAC

What a beautiful glossy-lustrous GEM 24-S cent! A bold visual allure is imparted by the soft brown surfaces show accents of rose, hints of original red, gold, and teal-blue. The devices are well struck for the date and the surfaces are clean and free of any distracting marks or ticks.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 3. This date is a MAJOR condition rarity; there are none graded higher than MS65 in ANY color designation. The ONLY PCGS MS65 BN sold in June 2004--that was over 13 years ago--can you say RARE?! Good luck!

PCGS# 2555 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 137

1C 1936-D PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

A dynamic SUPERB GEM that looks as fresh today as it must have 81 years ago when it came off the dies. Among the finest graded, there are ZERO on the pops at PCGS finer. Fiery red luster blazes on both sides that display zero flaws to the naked eye.

PCGS 204, NGC 377, CAC 39. There are 25 coins graded as MS67+ RD and NONE FINER. We sold one in our December 2016 Regency Auction for \$2,585 and since then, these have sold between \$1,645 and \$2,233. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$2,600. If you are building a top ranking set, you will NOT find a higher grade example!

PCGS#2653 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 138

1C 1938-S PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

Blistering, fiery RED surfaces glow on this SUPERB GEM that is tied for FINEST graded. Sharply struck and beautiful! The eye appeal is exceptional and cannot be improved.

PCGS 448, NGC 773, CAC 43. There are 16 coins graded MS67+ RD. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,600 and these have sold for as much as \$2,115 in auction. You CANNOT find a finer example for your Registry Set!

PCGS#2674 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 139

1C 1943-S PCGS MS68 CAC

The only word for this PERFECT GEM is "PRISTINE." Looking as lustrous and remarkably clean as the moment it came off the dies the fields show a brilliant silvery-steel luster that show off an icy-blue frost. The eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 66, NGC 17, CAC 14. NONE ARE FINER. CAC-approved examples generally sell in the \$4,000 to \$5,000 range. This superb coin will be a highlight in any type or date collection of cents!

PCGS#2717 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 140

1C 1939 NGC PR67 RD CAC

This is a gorgeous SUPERB GEM Proof Lincoln.

The mirrors are super clean, crystal clear, and beam boldly from all over with a bold reflection. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have that “rolling watery” effect. Both sides are a GEM original Mint Red. There are NO spots or discolorations. All the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 45, NGC 30, CAC 20. The last NGC CAC PR67 to sell brought \$1,116.00 August 2017. We think this coin will bring more as it is equal to any PCGS coin we’ve seen. The last PCGS coin brought \$1,939 July 2017. This really is a lovely coin!

PCGS# 3344 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 141

2C 1868 PCGS MS66+ RB CAC

The sole FINEST Red Brown 1868 two cent piece. The rich orange and gold overtones are more red than brown. This impeccable GEM is sharply struck, boasting a great eye appeal. Numerically there are none finer in any designation. There are no flecks or marks of any consequence to be seen, even using a strong glass.

PCGS 9, NGC 9, CAC 7. This is the only MS66+ RB and there are NONE FINER. The most recent regular MS66 RB PCGS/CAC sold for \$5,170. In this grade, the current Collector’s Universe value is listed at \$7,000. Keep in mind that the last MS66 RD sold for \$23,500. This is a great looking SUPERB coin that is bound for any high end collection of this obsolete denomination.

PCGS# 3598 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 142

2C 1868 PCGS MS65 RD CAC

A stone ORIGINAL GEM RED two cent! Exceptional red luster blooms throughout the surfaces, accenting the nicely struck devices. Bold coppery red hues grace both sides of this superb coin, and the surfaces are clean and free of any singularly distracting marks, lines, ticks, or flecks. Very rarely are 1868 2C found with the FULL RED designation and the presently offered GEM has a wonderful eye appeal. Housed in an old green tag PCGS slab.

PCGS 16, NGC 9, CAC 1. This coin is ex Gene Gardner, where it realized a record for the grade \$15,275 in October 2014. There are a mere SIX coins graded MS66 RD at PCGS, none of which are CAC, and the most recent one sold for \$23,500. A grand opportunity for any serious collector of two cent pieces to add a great coin to their collection!

PCGS# 3599 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 143

2C 1871 PCGS MS65 RD CAC

Conditionally RARE in the Red designation with fewer than 20 examples graded MS65 or finer at PCGS! The surfaces show full red shades with a satiny mint frost throughout. The devices are sharply struck on both sides, and the surfaces are clean, free of any distractions. These late date 2C pieces are rarely encountered in such fine grades, and when found, they are met with strong bidding activity.

PCGS 13, NGC 12, CAC 3. There have been three PCGS/CAC examples sold in auction, the most recent selling for \$7,050 in June 2017; the presently offered GEM holds the record APR for the grade, realizing \$9,988 in the 2014 FUN Auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,000. This is a real prize for the advanced collector. Remember there are only FIVE coins finer, none are CAC, and the most recent PCGS MS66 RD sold for \$27,025 in our September 2016 Regency Auction. This exception GEM will bring fierce bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 3611 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 144

2C 1869 PCGS MS65+ RD CAC

This is an unquestionable GEM MS RD and is VERY high end in quality! Remarkable surfaces reveal nothing more than a few scattered tiny toning dots. There are no flecks or PVC. The surfaces are super clean and smooth. There is no reason to question this coin's total originality. A bold glowing luster beams from all over. The original GEM Mint Red colors sparkle boldly. Every detail is sharply struck and have light frost.

PCGS 34, NGC 19, CAC 5. PCGS has graded only 4 higher-NONE of which are beamed. Do not be fooled by the pops at all. In GEM MS Red, these are extremely rare. Even our sister company, Legend Numismatics has NEVER owned a GEM example. This was the PCGS MS65 RD that sold in 2010 for \$6,900. You'd figure being so rare it would be worth more today. With none trading, the price guides are lost. If you are building a GEM Red set, this clearly is one of the very few opportunities you will have to buy this date. Good luck!

PCGS# 3605 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 145

2C 1870 PCGS PR66 RB CAC

Where is the Brown? This coin displays exceptional mostly RED beaming mirrors that dazzle the eyes. The surfaces show a touch of original iridescence that add to the eye appeal. The fields are fiery and smooth, free of any distracting marks and a strong glass reveals only the teeniest of flecks.

PCGS 26, NGC 19, CAC 16. Only seven examples have sold at auction, generally bringing between \$3,000 and \$3,700. This coin has a great eye appeal and should see strong bidding. Keep in mind that if this coin was assigned a full RD designation, it would bring over \$5,000! Good luck.

PCGS#3643 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 146

2C 1873 CL 3 PCGS PR65 RD CAC EX TROY WISEMAN

What a truly SUPERB GEM this coin is!

Deep mirrors vividly beam from all over. The mirrors exhibit stunning clarity, remarkable clean surfaces, and a nearly blinding reflection. If you twirl the coin, the red flash of the mirrors might stun you! Both sides are a GEM Mint Red with pale gold highlights. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere.

Every detail is fully struck and does have light frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

ONLY 600 were minted of this Proof ONLY date. PCGS 18, NGC 9, CAC 4. We are sad that these have fallen susceptible to grade deflation and prices show results of nothing but junk. This coin brought \$6,900 back in September 2006! We assure you, this coin beats the majority of PR65 Reds out there in terms of color and quality! If your building a real GEM RED set, this coin is a must have! Good luck!

PCGS# 3653 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 147

2C 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS PR66 RD CAM

Without a doubt this AMAZING coin is among the absolute FINEST known examples of this PROOF ONLY final issue of this short lived series!

Gorgeous, reflective RED mirrors beam from all over on both the obverse and reverse of this inspiring GEM. The mirrors are brilliant and deep, and offer a bold contrast against the highly frosted reliefs. The eye appeal is exceptional-- very rarely do these bronze issues come with full CAMEO contrast on both sides. This presently offered SUPERB GEM offers high quality and exceptional eye appeal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has not been in auction, but Collector's Universe has a published value of \$25,000. A PR66 RD CAC, non-CAM sold for \$14,400 in November 2017. With this impressive GEM's great look, we think we will see very strong bidding from collectors! There is ALOT to love about this coin!

PCGS# 83653 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 148

2C 1873 OPEN. 3 PCGS PR65 RB CAC

What a gorgeous VERY HIGH-END GEM! Legend Numismatics just purchased it from a top collector who has owned it for many years.

Deep mirrors really beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are remarkably clean, have amazing clarity, and are highly reflective. Even using a strong glass, you won't find dots, spots, or lines. Both sides are a beautiful GEM RED/Brown/pale green/pale gold color. The details are extremely well struck and have gentle frost.

The eye appeal is gorgeous!

ONLY 500 were minted of this Proof ONLY date. PCGS 23, NGC 23, CAC 10. This is a really top-notch example that has few peers. You can look long and hard, finding one as nice as this is not easy! Opportunity knocks loud for the 2C PR perfectionist!

PCGS# 3655 | EST: \$3,750+



LOT 150

3CS 1864 PCGS MS66 CAC

Only 12,000 examples were struck for circulation during this pivotal Civil War year. Superb, untuned surfaces have a strong Prooflike reflection on both sides that bring out the sharply struck details. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 23, NGC 18, CAC 7. Only three APRs for CAC-approved examples appear in our database of auction results, two of which are the same coin. The most recent sold for \$2,233 in January 2017, but it did not have the bold visual allure of this impressive GEM. What a great coin for a Civil War type set or set of three cent silvers.

PCGS#3684 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 149

3CS 1853 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Presented here is a very lovely high end satiny GEM with a pale opal sheen on both sides that accent the sharply struck devices.

The eye appeal is exceptional and original--a real delight to behold.

PCGS 89, NGC 35, CAC 34. There are only 8 coins graded MS66+ at PCGS, the most recent of which sold in auction for \$2,820 (in June 2017) and the current CU value is listed at \$2,500. With just 12 coins graded finer, this is an ideal grade for the collector on a budget.

PCGS# 3667 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 151

3CS 1866 PCGS MS66 CAC

A coin that is SUPERB in every respect!

Sensational surfaces border on sheer perfection. Even if you use a powerful glass, you will find NO impairments. There are decent prooflike mirrors visible. Both sides are evenly blanketed by a mix of deeper but totally original olive/gold/golden brown colors. Every detail is fully struck and does stand out.

The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 19, NGC 15, CAC 6. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction prior to this brought \$8,812 in October 2015, while another brought \$15,525 a few months earlier. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$7,500.00 This coin will be a great addition to ANY GEM MS 3CS Set.

PCGS#3686 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 152

3CS 1867 PCGS MS67 CAC

Here is one of the absolute **FINEST** examples extant from a paltry mintage of only 4,000 struck. The eye appeal is **SPECTACULAR!** This is one series where our sister company, Legend Numismatics, knows more than anyone else about building great sets. We all are just smitten by this **SUPERB GEM.**

Bold satiny luster dances and glitters in the light, bringing out the teal-blue, orange-rose, and lilac-gold toning that graces both the obverse and reverse. Sharply struck with full definition of the devices from an exacting blow from the dies.

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 5. There is a single MS67+ graded at each PCGS and NGC. Nothing finer than a PCGS MS66 has ever sold at auction, the last one bearing a GOLD CAC "bean" sold for \$15,863 in the 2017 ANA auction. In MS67, the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$26,000. If you are building a set and need a **SUPERB** example of this date, look no further! We can see very strong bidding to take home this prize!

PCGS# 3687 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 153

3CS 1856 PCGS PR65+ CAC

Our sister company, Legend Numismatics has built the TWO FINEST PR 3CS sets, so we know how these do and do NOT come. This coin is an outstanding VERY HIGH END PR65. We think PCGS is simply afraid of the die polishing lines to grade it PR66.

Unusually deep, crystal clear, clean (save for the Mint made die polishing lines) and incredibly reflective mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors make this small coin look really big! A gorgeous ORIGINAL mix of pale navy/gold/blue colors all swirl evenly together all over. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and has light frost. The eye appeal is BOLD!

It is estimated LESS than 100 pieces were ever minted. PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only this coin in PR65+ with just 2 higher. The current Collectors Universe Value for this coin is \$16,000.00. Its very high end so we could see the price exceeding that number. We'll challenge this coin's quality and eye appeal vs any PR65 and even the majority of PR66's! You certainly won't have many opportunities to find many of these!

PCGS# 3703 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 154

3CS 1863/2 PCGS PR67 CAM

This out of this world superb piece is tied for **FINEST KNOWN**. We really do not see why CAC has not beamed it.

Deep mirrors beam strong all over. The mirrors are crystal clear, smooth, and have a strong reflection. There is one area where there is a die chip and a small line which can only be seen with a strong glass (and maybe why CAC did not beam it). Both sides are drenched in a wonderful moderate and totally original mix of blue/green/gold/purple/pale violet colors. These colors would make a Peacock jealous! Every detail is sharply struck. The eye appeal is great!

LESS than 460 were minted. PCGS 2, NGC 0. It is critical to note that the lone PCGS PR66 CAC sold for \$29,375 April 2015. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$67,500. This is your **ONLY** opportunity to buy a full **SUPERB GEM PR67** piece-the other is locked away in the **HOF FINEST EVER** Legend Collection. Opportunity is shooting off a cannon here if you are a PR 3CS collector.

PCGS# 83713 | EST: \$50,000+



LOT 155

3CS 1866 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

There are certain series that are thought of when you think of LEGEND: obviously silver dollars but you cannot forget that Legend built the all-time top three sets of 3CS in proof. We know how these come, and we can tell you that the presently offered SUPERB CAMEO Proof is exceptional, high end, and beautiful! The devices are fully struck up, frosted and contrast against the highly reflective watery mirrors that beam all over. Bathed in a seductive teal, azure, aqua, with coppery-gold in the center of the reverse, the eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 14, NGC 9, CAC 13. There are five graded PR66+ CAM, and only four coins finer within the designation. The most recent one sold for \$3,600, but it did not have the eye appeal of this GEM. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,750. Keep in mind that a PR67 CAM sold in our July 2017 Regency Auction for \$13,513. This coin is truly high end and should be included in any high end set of Proof three cent silvers!

PCGS# 83716 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 156

3CS 1867 PCGS PR66 CAC

An awesome, totally original GEM proof! Deeply mirrored fields shine through a great looking blue toning. Another gorgeous 3CS that has a truly antique and totally original look that cannot be beat!

Only 625 were struck. PCGS 29, NGC 26, CAC 13. Based on our auction database, only four have sold in auction going back to August 2010. The most recent one, sold for \$2,115 in October 2016. The current CU value is \$2,400 and there are only a half dozen finer in the designation. Good luck!

PCGS# 3717 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 157

3CS 1869/8' PCGS PR63

A wholly original, richly toned handsome proof trime. The mirrors are somewhat subdued due to the tone, but the surfaces are void of all but the most minute ancient field lines.

An interesting variety, Walter Breen saw the underdigit as an 8, however, more recent research by Kevin Flynn has suggested that the 9 is only repunched, and thus PCGS's new designation of 9 over '8'. Regardless, this variety has long been collected in the series and we know that a specialist collector will appreciate this coin's originality.

Only 600 proofs were struck of the entire date, normal date and this variety combined. PCGS 3, NGC 0. No PR63 has ever sold in auction, but Collector's Universe suggests a value of \$2,000. Worthy of a strong bid from an advanced collector.

PCGS#3720 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 158

3CN 1871 PCGS MS67 CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this SUPERB 1871 3 cent nickel. It is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS with exactly one other coin.

Fully frosted satiny surfaces are smooth and free of any ticks, lines, or flecks that might distract the eye. An early impression from the dies show parallel die polish lines on both sides, as made at the mint. Every detail is fully rendered to its finest advantage by an exacting blow from the dies. Icy-silver blue nickel coloration is as brilliant and fresh as the day the coin came out of the mint.

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 3. The most recent PCGS coin to sell was the Bruce Scherr coin which sold back in 2005 for \$12,218 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$15,000. This is a real prize for the advanced collector of the FINEST 3CN. Good luck!

PCGS# 3737 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 159

5C 1875 PCGS MS66 CAC

Shimmering radiant mint frost comes to life when rotated in a light. Using a powerful lens we are unable to come up with even one single distracting mark. Interesting obverse die crack adds to the charm. Well struck and alluring.

PCGS 13, NGC 6, CAC 4. There are three coins graded MS66+ that are finer. WOW! Have prices come down on these or what?

Back in 2006, and earlier before CAC even existed, these were routinely selling around \$5,000 or more! The most recent CAC coin was in July 2014 for \$4,113. This coin is SUPERB and should see considerable bidding, bringing it close to the CU value of \$3,750. If you are looking for a new area to collect, MS Shield nickels have been battered in the market, and we think this is a great time to start a set.

PCGS# 3804 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 160

5C 1877 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A borderline DCAM for sure! This is a PROOF ONLY DATE with a mintage of only 510 reported--clearly this SUPERB GEM presents a great opportunity for anyone building a set!

Intense deep mirrors powerfully explode from all over and are the ultimate in clarity, cleanliness, and of course reflection. If you twirl the coin it looks like a fresh sheet of ice hitting just right. There are no spots or stains. The contrast is stunning. Every detail is sharply struck and coated with frost that makes it look 3-D.

The eye appeal is really that bold!

PCGS 41, NGC 60, CAC 33. We make no bones about the fact our sister firm paid strong for this coin near miss DCAM GEM. It WILL mesmerize you! The CU value is \$6,250.

PCGS#83831 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 161

5C 1886 PCGS MS65

One of the key dates to the series in Mint State. The majority of those minted went into circulation where they would remain for quite some time. GEM survivors are very few and far between! Lustrous surfaces shine with soft lilac and gold tone. Well stuck and appealing to the eye. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 66, NGC 25. The last non-CAC example to sell in auction was the recent ANA auction where one sold for \$3,050--a price that seems cheap in comparison to other recent auction sales; the current CU price is \$4,500 and the value jumps into the \$20,000+ range in MS66! In the old days, because GEM BU pieces were so hard to come by, collectors often substituted it for a Proof. A very nice coin that will fit any high grade set.

PCGS# 3847 | EST: \$3,000+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 162

5C 1883 WITH CENTS. PCGS PR67 CAM

A seductive and enticing GEM! We have no problem declaring this coin one of the **FINEST** graded!

Nearly ultra-deep mirrors vividly beam from all over and have intense clarity, cleanliness, and are of course highly reflective. When you twirl this coin, the mirrors resemble a freshly made sheet of ice. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and have gorgeous thick white frost, providing an outstanding contrast. There is a tiny tick or two, all that keeps this beauty from a finer grade. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 6, NGC 4. Only a single PR67+ CAM is graded finer. Only NGC has two coins higher. We can see aggressive bidding on this GEM. The last PCGS PR67 CAM sold for a seemingly low \$4,700 in June 2017; before that, the last one to sell in auction was in April 2015 for \$5,405. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,000 and keep in mind that the PR67+ CAM sold for \$8,519 in our October 2017 Regency Auction.

PCGS#83881 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 163

5C 1895 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

WOW! This is a fully contrasted black and white SUPERB GEM! If it did not say 1895, we'd assume it was something common. The rarity of this date and grade cannot be overstated.

Stunning deep mirrors blaze from all over. The mirrors have bold clarity, are really clean, and are highly reflective. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors have a slight "rolling" watery look. The obverse is untuned while the reverse obviously had laid on felt. The reverse has a light patina of original gold. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick creamy white frosting. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 3. There are NONE graded finer. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$25,875 back in June 2012. There are NO records of any selling since. We can't imagine there are not several sets out there that "must have" this GEM. Once this is sold, it would be much longer than a 5 year wait for one to be offered! Be prepared, we expect really strong bidding here.

PCGS# 83893 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 164

5C 1906 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

A lower mintage for the series, with 1,725 struck in proof, and this one is among the top 30 or so graded. Rich, icy reflective mirrors beam and contrast against the fully frosted devices. Chrome-like reflection has an accent of ice-blue that juts creates a depth of character to the stunning eye appeal!

PCGS 26, NGC 11, CAC 22. There are a mere five coins graded finer at PCGS. The most recent example in this grade brought \$2,820 in the 2017 ANA auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500. This impressive beauty will bring a strong bid from a serious collector of high end Liberty nickels.

PCGS# 83904 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 165

5C 1906 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Deeply reflective mirrors provide a wonderful contrast against the well struck and frosty devices. As expected, for a coin that is tied for FINEST graded the surfaces are impeccable!

PCGS 29, NGC 12, CAC 22. There are three examples in PR67+ CAM and only two finer. No PR67+ CAM has ever sold in auction. A regular PR67 CAM CAC sold for \$2,820 in the 2017 ANA sale and a non-CAC PCGS PR68 sold for \$8,813 in November 2015. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,900 and this coin should bring around that easily. Good luck.

PCGS# 83904 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 166

5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS MS67+ CAC

To quote Yogi Berra, "HOLY COW!" This coin is amazing! A bold, glowing, booming luster shines on both sides of this SUPERB GEM. The well struck devices and high end quality surfaces are enlivened by a frame of beautiful autumnal orange, amber, apricot, and champagne toning. The eye appeal is nearly beyond adjectives.

PCGS 620, NGC 347, CAC 209. PCGS has graded 64 in MS67+, with 22 graded finer, the finest being a single MS68+. There is a very wide range of APRs for PCGS/CAC MS67+ but the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,250. We KNOW there will be very strong bidding competition when this SUPERB coin crosses the block!

PCGS#3915 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 167

5C 1913-S TYPE 1. PCGS MS67 CAC

This coin is a super star in every respect! We just can't put it away at night. PCGS kinda short changed it by not at least awarding it a + (in our opinion). Incredible surfaces are the epitome in cleanliness-to the point of sheer perfection. You can use a microscope and look for days and find NO imperfections. There is just one tiny tick hidden on the neck which could what keeps this piece from an MS68 designation. A fresh and full booming luster illuminates light totally natural gold/nickel colors. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. Every detail is so fully struck you do not need a glass to see the fine points. The eye appeal is totally heart pounding!

PCGS 26, NGC 16, CAC 12. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$7,000.00. The quality of this piece should make it worth more! It is so far above and beyond the majority of MS67s you will ever see. Opportunity knocks loud for the intense Buffalo specialist.

PCGS#3917 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 168

5C 1914/3 PCGS MS65 CAC

One of the more controversial issues of the 20th century, there has been much debate and research that has been done on this "overdate" issue. Since its discovery it has been collected as part of the Buffalo nickel series as an overdate similar to the 18/7-D, the current thought is that a 1913 master die was repunched by a 1914 dated hub, which then went on to create several working dies, each with vestiges of the 3 visible to some degree under the 4. PCGS now encapsulates these as 4/(3), and will only do so with certain dies. With a glass you can see parts of the top of a three under the 4, however the doubling of the date that PCGS CoinFacts uses to show the traits of one of the dies is absent. The current GEM is FS-101, one of the dies that PCGS recognizes.

The coin itself is a lustrous gem, possessing great eye appeal partially imparted by the soft pink-gold and periwinkle iridescent hues. Well struck and free of any distracting marks, this buffalo will certainly be welcome in any herd.

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 2. The last one to sell realized \$32,200 in a February 2013 auction. This coin is ex Joseph C. Thomas and realized \$18,400 back in April 2009 and at the time was not CAC. PCGS CoinFacts still lists a \$27,000 value. We are not going to weigh in on the ongoing debate as to whether this variety should be included in advanced Buffalo nickel sets, other than say that it has traditionally been collected as part of the series. If you would like to own a GEM example, here is your chance.

PCGS# 93924 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 169

5C 1920-S PCGS MS64

A pleasing near GEM housed in a first generation holder that displays delicate pastel toning over satiny lustrous surfaces. Relatively clean for the grade, this is a great example for the date.

PCGS 246, NGC 232. Conditionally rare any finer. The last one to sell brought \$2,160 in September 2017, but this coin has a finer look. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500. These become five figures in MS65. This pleasing coin, in an original PCGS holder, and off the market for six years, last selling in auction for nearly \$3,750 in October 2011.

PCGS# 3946 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 170

5C 1926-S PCGS MS64 EX ANGEL DEE'S

The rarest Buffalo nickel in the series to find in high grades, and the KEY in all grades. This date is notorious for the poor and crude strike. There are certainly areas of weakness on both sides of this near-GEM, but it does have a slightly better than average strike. Overall the eye appeal is good, the luster is more vibrant than the dull lackluster examples that generally appear on the market, and this satin sheen brings out the subtle gold, rose, and olive-tan tone. If the strike was a tad bolder, our consignor believes that this coin would have graded MS65. The demand for this date is always strong.

PCGS 178, NGC 114. Because of the rarity in GEM grades, there is likely much duplication in the population data. That said, over the last dozen years, PCGS MS64 examples have mostly sold in the \$11,500-\$15,000 range. The most recent example sold for \$9,694 in the 2017 ANA auction. This coin has a more multi-hued pastel iridescent patina that will certainly attract strong bidding activity.

The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,000. Aside from the overall lovely look of this coin, there are merely 25 coins graded higher at PCGS, none finer than MS65, and with MS65s bringing between \$75,000 and \$105,000 in recent auctions, MS64 is the highest grade that the vast majority of collectors can ever hope to own. We think that the competition for this coin will be fierce when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 3959 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 171

5C 1926-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

A magnificent example of this major condition rarity! With the initial look of a full GEM, this coin is VERY HIGH END, and was consigned by a dealer who has given up trying for a 65. While we are not saying that this coin is ever going to upgrade, the technical and visual qualities of this coin are wonderful!

First, the surfaces are satiny and have a vibrant bloom in the protected devices, providing a glowing back light to a light champagne-golden peach iridescence over pleasing nickel-silver pearlescent luster. The 26-S nickel is one of the mintmarked issues from the 1920s that come notoriously weak in strike, especially on the Buffalo's head and haunches; the present specimen has a nearly complete strike with just a hint of softness on the shoulder. Free from any serious flaws, a strong glass and a long hard look reveals a teeny fleck or two, as well as a few minor ticks that are well hidden in the details of the Indian's portrait.

PCGS 189, NGC 115, CAC 25. First, there are likely many duplicates reported in the population reports, resubmissions hoping for a "+" or a 65. There are 10 in PCGS MS64+ and 15 in MS65. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$18,500 which may well prove low when the bidding ends on this one. Keep in mind that a PCGS MS65 CAC would cost over \$85,000 if you can find one! This coin presents a great opportunity and A LOT to offer the serious collector who really wants the overall look of a GEM without the high 5-figure price tag!

PCGS# 3959 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 172

5C 1927 PCGS MS67 EX ANGEL DEE'S

WOW! This coin has amazing eye appeal and is at the summit of the PCGS Population.. Highly lustrous with a vivacious satin frost that really glows from below a dusting of sheer icy-blue and vivacious honey gold that dominate the obverse. The boldly struck devices on both sides add depth and dimension to the eye appeal. The reverse is toned in an even honey gold that is accented by hints of olive teal.

PCGS 17, NGC 11. NONE ARE GRADED FINER AT EITHER SERVICE. This example was sold a year ago in our December 2016 Regency XIX Auction, which realized \$5,053; since then, these have sold in the \$3,750 to \$4,500 range. Do not let the Population Report fool you, these DO NOT appear at auction with any frequency. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$6,000. If you demand the finest for your set, you will be very hard pressed to find a better looking SUPERB 27 nickel.

PCGS# 3960 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 173

5C 1938-D BUFFALO PCGS MS68 CAC

ME-WOW Hello Kitty! What a stunning rainbow colored SUPERB GEM this is.

Magnitude 1000 surfaces are as flawless as the day these coins left the Mint. Even using a neutron microscope will yield you no microscopic imperfections. The surfaces are a thick satiny texture. A glowing unbroken luster beams from all over. Mother Nature's best rainbow colors: pearl green/gold/blue/rose/violet swirl boldly all over. We can NOT stress enough how hard it is to find totally original toned high-grade Buffalo's like this. Every detail is sharply struck. Your eyes will pop out and roll around when they see this classic!

PCGS 24, NGC 24, CAC 5. NO PCGS CAC pieces have ever sold via auction. The prettiest non CAC piece to sell was the Angel Dees coin which realized \$12,925 December 2016. We expect intense bidding with a record price being established. This is not your normal questionable toned Buffalo! Be prepared and good luck bidding!

PCGS# 3984 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 174

5C 1913 TYPE 2. PCGS PR67 CAC

What a neat series! This cataloger has gained an appreciation for Proof Buffalo nickels; when they come nice, they are NICE, and it is a set that can be completed. This example is fully lustrous with a bold, full strike and essentially flawless surfaces. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 62, NGC 35, CAC 30. There really is a very wide range of APRs for PR67s. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$5,175 in July 2017, while one in March 2017 realized \$19,975. Only a dozen are graded finer, and a PR68 recently sold in our Regency Auction XIX for \$58,750. Are you growing impatient waiting to fill those rarities in your main collecting area, and want to start a fun side project, Proof Buffalo nickels are the perfect series for that purpose!

PCGS# 3990 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 175

5C 1915 PCGS PR67 CAC

Superb in every way! A soft pastel patina accents superb matte surfaces. The strike is bold and the eye appeal is great!

PCGS 60, NGC 32, CAC 34. The last one to sell realized \$5,463 in July 2017. The current PCGS value is \$4,950. There is a baker's dozen graded finer at PCGS, and a 68 sold in our September 2016 Regency Auction for \$34,075. This wonderful coin is bound for a great set of Proof Buffaloes, a short set of coins that can be completed in SUPERB GEM in a price range that is affordable to many collectors.

PCGS# 3992 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 176

5C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR67+ CAC

For us to call any coin SUPERB, it MUST be all there and then some. Unlike other firms, we know what the "best of the best" coins should look like!

Pristine surfaces are pretty much flawless and of course, they are super satiny smooth. A booming luster shows off the delicate original nickel blue/gold colors that swirl all over. Every detail is needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 288, NGC 137, CAC 104. PCGS has graded 27 in PR67+. The last one to sell in auction brought \$2,703 in August 2017 in our auction. Keep in mind, the next step up costs OVER \$9,000. This coin will be a star in ANY high-end Buffalo set. Do not let the pops fool you, these are not coins you see frequently!

PCGS#3994 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 177

5C 1937 PCGS PR67+ CAC

WOW! This coin has VERY deep, VERY reflective, bold, and beaming mirrors on both sides, and at certain angles you would believe this SUPERB GEM to be a CAMEO! The surfaces are impeccable in terms of cleanliness and the mirrors are the epitome of reflection! Untoned and brilliant, you cannot imagine a more eye appealing example!

PCGS 553, NGC 350, CAC 293. PCGS has graded 66 in PR67+ and 19 at NGC. This coin is spectacular and we can see it bringing a very strong price when it crosses the block. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,650. Expect VERY serious bidding activity when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 3996 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 179

5C 1951 PCGS PR68 DCAM

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS! Immaculate mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors contrast wonderfully against the well struck devices. The eye appeal is high end.

PCGS 5, NGC 4. There are none graded finer at PCGS. The last example that sold realized \$4,465 in November 2016 and the current CU value is listed at \$6,500. Here is an important opportunity for the advanced collector of Proof Jefferson nickels.

PCGS#94183 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 178

5C 1951-D PCGS MS67 FS

This tied for FINEST PCGS-graded 1951-D nickel, has a satiny mint luster glows from under the Easter egg toned superb GEM. Clearly this sharply struck and visually imposing nickel was, until recently, in a mint set holder, which imparted this excellent eye appealing tone.

PCGS 4, NGC 2. The most recent PCGS-graded example sold for \$3,840, and the current CU Price Guide value is listed at \$5,150. The eye appeal is exceptional and as one of the finest graded examples, this one will find itself in one of the highest ranking sets of Mint State Jefferson nickels.

PCGS# 84044 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 180

5C 1952 PCGS PR67+ DCAM

As most collectors of mid-20th century proofs know, very few strikes were early enough to have the fully polished DCAM look that is so common in today's proof issues.

This exquisite, superb gem has deeply mirrored fields that contrast wonderfully against the frosted and well struck devices. Adding to the visual allure is a light gold and icy blue that appears when viewed in a light.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,050 in September 2015 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,250. More recently a PR68 DCAM sold for \$4,800 in September 2017. Good luck!

PCGS#94184 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 181

5C 1956 PCGS PR68+ DCAM

SUPERB! PERFECTION! Deep mirrors beam from all over contrasting against the frosted devices. The surfaces are **FLAWLESS** and this coin, tied for second **FINEST** graded by PCGS possesses a great eye appeal.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The last regular PR68 DCAM sold for \$2,115 in June 2017, nothing finer has sold. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$7,500. There is a single PCGS PR69 DCAM as finest.

PCGS#94188 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 182

H10C 1797 15 STARS. PCGS VF30

A pleasing and crusty early half dime in a great collector grade.

The surfaces have a great old collector look, with old album like toning on the obverse and deep gray on the reverse. A few scattered old marks blend into the surrounding surfaces and do not detract from the otherwise wonderful eye appeal. LM-1, R-3.

PCGS 19, NGC 1. The most recent example sold for \$3,290 in July 2017. The record for the grade is \$5,875 in September 2013 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,000. With this coin's nice look, we can see it selling within our estimate range. A nice circulated example for any collector.

PCGS#4258 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 183

H10C 1797 LM-1. 15 STARS. PCGS XF40 CAC

Presented is a wonderfully and totally original early half dime that would delight any collector. Soft, original lilac and lavender accents an evenly distributed rich medium silver-gray and tan patina. Boldly defined details show only light wear. A few ancient ticks scattered about from a brief stay in commerce do not detract from the great eye appeal. Rarely do circulated examples of this early type ever come this nice.

PCGS 21, NGC 2, CAC 7. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,000 and since finer examples are quite scarce, we think collectors will find lots to love about this coin for a type or set of early half dimes!

PCGS#4258 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 184

H10C 1800 LIBERTY. PCGS AU55 CAC

LM-3. Handsome gunmetal gray toning with lustrous fields on both sides. Iridescent hues can be seen when rotated in a light.

Boldly struck and carefully preserved with none of the usually seen faults that plague these early half dimes. The surfaces are free of adjustments and any handling issues. The strike is reasonably sharp and even, this is extraordinary as the entire shield is sharp over the eagle, as are the wings--with just a touch of softness found on the upper right, the area opposite Miss Liberty's breast, which is always found soft. Basically there simply wasn't enough silver planchet metal available to strike up both of these features completely, given the depth of the designs and the thinness of the planchet. This is a great coin for any collector to pursue.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. The CoinFacts price of \$10,000 should be surpassed by this amazing coin, since it sold in our Regency Auction XX for \$12,925. If you desire this important major type, in high grade with CAC approval, you would do well to capture this when it comes up for bidding. Few others will ever be able to compare to the charms of this incredible coin.

PCGS# 4265 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 185

H10C 1801 PCGS AU50

LM-2, R-4. Rich dove patina lightly dusts the pleasing silver surfaces. Accents of lilac and tan add character to the pleasing surfaces. Well struck devices show full definition and just some light wear noted on the high points and the fields. For an early half dime the eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 2, NGC 2. It has been over 13 years since the last PCGS AU50 sold in auction. Really, there are no good recent auction comps, but the current Collector's Universe value is \$9,500. If you are collecting early half dimes, you know how tough this date can be!

PCGS# 4267 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 186

10C 1800 PCGS MS62

A RARE Mint State early dime. JR-1, R-4. A deep slate tone has subtle iridescent accents of gold and coppery toning that really come out when rotated in a light that add definition to the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is quite nice for the grade, and rarely seen any finer.

PCGS 4, NGC 0. There are only four examples graded finer. This coin sold in auction back in January 2015, realizing \$22,325 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$28,500. VERY RARE finer, a PCGS MS63+ CAC sold in our January 2017 Regency Auction for \$42,300--but because of how infrequently these come up for sale, this is a very important opportunity for the early dime collector!

PCGS# 4470 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 187

10C 1801 PCGS XF45

JR-2, the scarcer of the two die marriages for the year. Pleasing battleship and slate gray have accents of toning. Well struck, all the devices have bold definition despite some light wear. A few ancient lines can be seen on both sides, hidden by the toning. The eye appeal is quite nice compared to others in this grade range that have been in auction.

PCGS 5, NGC 1. The most recent example to sell in auction realized a very weak price, garnering only \$5,405 in the 2016 FUN auction. Before that, XF45s were consistently selling for \$8,000+ in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value for this popular grade is listed at \$10,000. A very neat coin in a great condition!

PCGS# 4471 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 188

10C 1814 STATES OF AMERICA PCGS AU58

Among the FINEST PCGS-graded examples of this scarce variety in existence. The JR-5 variety is noted for its spacing of STATES OF AMERICA, which appear as one word. Sharply struck displaying FULLY defined details throughout. Colorful toning is seen on both sides, with shades of blue, teal, gold, and hints of magenta, which is richer at the peripheries, suggestive of storage in an old cardboard album page, such as Library of Coins or Wayte Raymond, popular as storage in decades ago.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. There are only TWO coins graded finer at PCGS, a MS62 and a MS64. None of the mint state coins graded by PCGS have EVER sold in auction. Our auction data base shows a PCGS AU58 sold in a March 2015 auction for \$11,456 but that result is not reported in PCGS CoinFacts. The present example has a much better look than that piece. With the dearth of pricing information for PCGS-graded coins, we think the price guides are pretty much useless. With its bold eye appeal this really neat early Bust dime will appeal to any serious specialist collector of the series. Until one of the aforementioned Mint State coins comes up for sale, this lovely coin will be the finest PCGS coin you could hope to own!

PCGS#4490 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 189

10C 1831 PCGS MS65 CAC

We have not offered many really nice Bust Dimes in ages. These are so hard to find REALLY nice! We do very much like and consider this piece a high end GEM.

One thing that highly impressed us, this coin is totally original. It is NOT a dipped out or messed with coin. The surfaces have plenty of "original" skin. There are no imperfections to be found. Both sides are an original creamy white with hints of gold by the rims, while the reverse has a full circle of gold. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosty and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is really nice!

PCGS 18, NGC 26, CAC 5. The last PCGS CAC coin to sell at auction brought \$8,225 in January 2014. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$8,000. Do NOT let the pops fool you. This 185 year old Dime is hard to find in TRUE GEM. We think buying these BELOW \$10,000 is cheap. The potential here is huge. Good luck finding another once this piece is sold!

PCGS# 4520 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 191

10C 1876-CC PCGS MS66

Deeply toned and nicely lustrous with a bold satiny frost that brings out the definition of the devices. The eye appeal is very pretty.

PCGS 21, NGC 22. Only 4 coins are graded finer at PCGS. The current PCGS Price Guide value in MS66 is \$3,000 and the most recent example in PCGS MS66 was CAC and sold for \$2,703. A GEM example and VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS#4680 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 190

10C 1857 PCGS MS66 CAC

An amazing GEM 1857 dime! Satin mint frost catches the light and brings life to vibrant blues and golds that dominate both the obverse and reverse. The surfaces are quite impressive. The devices are well struck and the lovely toning adds dimension to the design.

PCGS 5, NGC 13, CAC 2. The first time this coin sold in an auction sale was in our December 2016 Regency Auction, where it realized \$3,995 on a \$2,800+ estimate. The current Collectors Universe Price is \$4,250. This coin is more appealing visually, and we think it should bring a strong price when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 4614 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 192

10C 1890 PCGS MS66+ CAC

With only seven coins graded higher by PCGS, this PQ, beautifully toned GEM is a great collector coin. Rich teal, azure, rose, and amber-gold toning blanket the obverse of this well struck coin. A bold satin frost blooms on both sides.

PCGS 58, NGC 59, CAC 23. There are four graded MS66+ at PCGS. A dark toned example sold for a seemingly cheap \$1,058, and the only other MS66+ CAC to sell was graded by NGC, selling for \$1,645 in September 2014. The current Collector's Universe value is \$1,400 and keep in mind that a 67 will cost \$3,500 or so. We think this coin is an awesome value!

PCGS#4704 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 193

10C 1857 PCGS PR64 CAC

A boldly reflective example of this early proof rarity. The richly mirrored fields offer brilliant clarity and reflectivity. The devices are crisply and sharply struck and are nicely frosted, offering a near CAMEO-like contrast with the brilliant fields. The essentially untoned surfaces show only the lightest ancient field lines which account for the assigned grade on this highly appealing near GEM.

Like all pre-1858 proofs, the mintage of proof dimes in 1857 is estimated at only 70 pieces, and PCGS CoinFacts estimates perhaps as many as 45-50 examples are known today.

PCGS 12, NGC 11, CAC 7. No CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction. PCGS-graded coins have sold in the \$2,000-\$4,000 going back to 1999, and most did sell in the \$2,500-\$3,000 range. The current CU value is listed at \$4,200 and as the first CAC coin to sell in auction, it would not be a shock if this coin brought in the higher end of the APR range!

PCGS# 4746 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 195

10C 1879 PCGS PR67 CAC

A totally original SUPERB GEM. Delightful pastel toning is brilliantly brought out by the impressive icy smooth, watery-mirrors.

PCGS 11, NGC 10, CAC 10. The last coin to sell brought a cheap \$2,938 in March 2017--keep in mind these were selling for over \$3,250 consistently going back to 2002! The current PCGS value is listed at \$2,750 and we think this coin should bring a similar price! A beauty with a great old time look!

PCGS# 4776 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 194

10C 1872 PCGS PR64 CAC

A lovely looking near-Gem Proof 1872 dime that has a great eye appeal imparted by bold reflective mirrored fields and lovely aqua-teal toning.

Only 950 Proofs were struck. PCGS 52, NGC 34, CAC 8. The last one to sell in a major auction was this coin, which sold for \$881 in our Regency Auction VI in February 2014. The current PCGS value is listed at \$700, but we think this one will sell for more.

PCGS# 4765 | EST: \$800+



LOT 196

10C 1884 PCGS PR67 CAC

A beautifully toned SUPERB GEM example for the type. Rich watery mirrors have bold clarity through a rich and glowing toning that suggests long term unmolested storage in an old album.

Only 875 Proofs were struck in 1884. PCGS 11, NGC 20, CAC 11. It has been over 2 years since one was sold, realizing \$2,585 in an October 2015 auction sale and the current PCGS Price is listed at \$2,750. These were selling for well in excess of \$3,000 a few years ago. They just seem way too cheap at today's levels!

PCGS# 4781 | EST: \$2,200+



THE AMG COLLECTION



LOT 197



10C 1892 PCGS PR66
CAMEO CAC



10C 1893 PCGS
PR66 CAC



10C 1894 PCGS
PR66 CAMEO CAC



10C 1895 PCGS
PR66 CAC



10C 1896 PCGS
PR66 CAMEO CAC



10C 1897 PCGS PR66
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10C 1898 PCGS PR67
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10C 1909 PCGS PR66+
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10C 1910 PCGS PR66+
CAMEO CAC



10C 1911 PCGS PR66+
CAC



10C 1912 PCGS PR67
CAMEO CAC



10C 1913 PCGS PR66
CAMEO CAC



10C 1914 PCGS PR66+
CAC



10C 1915 PCGS PR66
CAMEO CAC



THE AMG COLLECTION



LOT 197

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the AMG Collection of Proof Barber Dimes. Built exclusively by Legend Numismatics over a four year period for an extremely selective collector, the set currently ranks as the # 5 set on the PCGS Registry. Only the finest quality coins with the best eye appeal were selected for inclusion in this set, and along the way, dozens of potential coins were rejected by the client. Every coin is PCGS certified and CAC approved. Dates and grades as follows:

1892 PR66 CAMEO

Glittering deep mirrors, boldly frosted reliefs, and beautiful peripheral toning. Mintage: 1,245. PCGS # 84875.

1893 PR66

Watery, reflective fields shine below deep and even blue-gray toning. Mintage: 792. PCGS # 4877.

1894 PR66 CAMEO

Lightly toned with nearly perfect surfaces. Bold contrast! Mintage: 972. PCGS # 84878.

1895 PR66

We are scratching our heads wondering why this is not a cameo. Super reflective with contrast between fields and reliefs. Virtually untoned. Mintage: 880. PCGS # 4879.

1896 PR66 CAMEO

Light golden peripheral toning on the obverse, deeper, multi-hued iridescence on the reverse. Flashy. No PCGS/CAC PR66 CA has ever been sold at auction. Mintage: 762. PCGS # 84880.

1897 PR66 CAMEO

Deep, flashy mirrors and only the slightest gold tone. Mintage: 731. PCGS # 84881.

1898 PR67 CAMEO

Stunningly beautiful toning at the rims and resplendent surface quality on both sides of this nearly perfect uber-gem. Mintage: 735. PCGS # 84882.

1899 PR66

Moderately toned from long term storage in the original case. Vibrantly reflective fields. Mintage: 846. PCGS # 4883.

1900 PR66+

Awesome original toning especially attractive on the obverse, a touch deeper on the reverse. Mintage: 912. PCGS # 4884.

1901 PR66 CAMEO

Mostly untoned and highly reflective with a tinge of clear gold. Mintage: 813. The last one to sell at auction brought \$3,1473.00 in December 2015. PCGS # 84885.

1902 PR66

Moderate iridescent toning over highly reflective fields. Mintage: 777. PCGS # 4886.

1903 PR66

Richly toned with bold reflectivity. Mintage: 755. PCGS # 4887.

1904 PR66+

Bold contrast, nearly enough for the cameo designation. Pretty toning. Mintage: 670. PCGS # 4888.

1905 PR67 CAMEO

Mostly white with a golden sheen at the rims. Extremely rare so fine! PCGS has only graded 4 in PR67 CA. This one is nearly of DCAM quality. Mintage: 727. PCGS # 84889.

1906 PR66 CAMEO

Deep mirrors are flashy, and the reverse possesses awe-inspiring toning. Mintage: 675. PCGS pop is only 7 with 5 higher. PCGS # 84890.

1907 PR66

Deeply toned in with a beautiful multicolored patina. Mintage: 575. PCGS # 4891.

1908 PR66 CAMEO

Spectacular eye appeal, a stunning gem! Mintage: 545. PCGS # 84892.

1909 PR66+ CAMEO

Another stunning superb gem with beautiful toning and rich reflectivity. Mintage: 650. The last 66+ CA sold at auction for \$5,290.00 on October 2013. PCGS # 84893.

1910 PR66+ CAMEO

Essentially a match to the 1908 and 1909 in this set. Mintage: 551. PCGS # 84894.

1911 PR66+

Pretty toning and fresh, watery reflective fields. Mintage: 543. PCGS # 4895.

1912 PR67 CAMEO

A stone bold black and white cameo, bordering on full DCAM contrast. Untoned and superb in every way! Extremely rare in this fine a grade. Mintage: 700. PCGS 4 with only a 67+ diner. The last one sold for \$6,325.00 in 2005. the 67+ CAM brought \$12,925.00 on April 2013. PCGS # 84896.

1913 PR66 CAMEO

A line or two away from being a higher grade. Bold eye appeal! Mintage: 622. PCGS # 84897.

1914 PR66+

Phenomenal colors enlivened by powerful mirrors. Lowest mintage of the series! Mintage: 425. PCGS # 4898.

1915 PR66 CAMEO

Lovely original toning and bold reflectivity. Mintage: 450. Pop 3. The last one sold in auction for \$4,406.00 on June 2014. PCGS # 84899.

The mintages for every date, except for the 1892 are fewer than 1,000 and in some cases fewer than 600! A well matched set like this one could take years for the dedicated collector to assemble, and would require many hours of reviewing subpar coins in order to find those that are all there. The coins in this set are all there and then some. Building this set was a labor of love for the collector and his advisors at Legend Numismatics. There is value added that does not appear in a price sheet, the effort put forth to assemble these coins cannot be monetarily quantified. For some reason, the market has put this series on sale and now is a great time to be a buyer. We expect strong bidder participation to bring home this set, deservedly among the top 5 PCGS sets.

EST: \$60,000+

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LOT 198

10C 1900 PCGS PR65 CAM

Deep silvery mirrors shine against the well struck and attractively frosty reliefs. We note a few tiny marks scattered about, but none are singularly distracting to the eye appeal.

From an original mintage of 912. PCGS 12, NGC 9. The last one that sold, realized a very cheap \$906, while every other example in this grade that has sold in our auction database shows a price of \$1,150 or more going back to 2003!

PCGS# 84884 | EST: \$900+



LOT 199

10C 1916-D PCGS VF20

A pleasing quality example of this classic KEY date Mercury dime. Light silver surfaces with soft green/lilac overtones. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 122, NGC 39. The last one to sell in auction was CAC approved, selling for \$3,760 in November 2016; before that, a non-CAC coin, as here, sold for \$3,290 in September 2016. The current CU value is \$3,750. Always in demand, regardless of grade.

PCGS# 4906 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 200

10C 1924-D PCGS MS66+ FB

The only 66+ FB graded by PCGS, with fewer than 10 coins graded finer. Delicate pastel toning dusts the obverse, enlivened by a satiny mint brilliance. Well struck and very eye appealing with only a few teeny ticks.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. There are 9 graded higher at PCGS, all MS67 FB. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,950. A 67 FB has not been sold in auction since 2010, realizing \$9,200. A great coin for any top ranking Mercury dime Registry Set.

PCGS#4945 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 201

10C 1928-D PCGS MS66 FB CAC

A very neat condition rarity in the Mercury dime series. The presently offered PQ GEM boasts lustrous surfaces that beam on both sides, accenting the very sharply struck devices. Hints of peripheral color is totally original, from storage in an old album or folder. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 24, NGC 15, CAC 7. The most recent PCGS example sold for \$4,230 in July 2017. The Blue Moon Collection sold \$6,364 in July 2017. Only one CAC-approved example sold in auction, way back in 2012. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$5,000. VERY RARE any finer!

PCGS#4969 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 202

10C 1929 PCGS MS67FB CAC

A bold, frosty mint luster shines on the smooth, lovely surfaces of both the obverse and reverse of this impeccable GEM. A delicate pastel iridescent toning in shades of rose, aqua, and peach can be seen, offering a bold look. Even with a glass we are unable to find any flaws worthy of mention.

PCGS 84, NGC 15, CAC 23. Most recent examples have sold in the \$1,200-\$1,600 range and the current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,700. Only seven coins are finer, with a 67+ FB selling for \$7,638 in January 2015. The SUPERB coin offered here will make a great addition to any high end set!

PCGS# 4973 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 204

10C 1943-D PCGS MS68 FB CAC

If this was a large canvas with these colors and patterns, with Jackson Pollack's signature, rather than on both sides of a SUPERB GEM 43-D dime, it would be hanging on a wall at M.O.M.A. Instead, you have the opportunity to add this colorfully toned Mercury dime to your collection! Both sides display a vivid multicolored pattern of green, gold, violet, magenta, and orange gold hues. The colors come to life when the bold luster catches the light.

PCGS 39, NGC 17, CAC 16. Two similar toned examples sold in 2014 realizing \$2,820 and \$3,055. Amazingly there are two coins graded MS68+ FB finer, neither one ever selling in auction. If you are building a set of wonderfully toned Mercury dimes you owe it to yourself to bid on this GEM. Good luck.

PCGS# 5047 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 203

10C 1939-D PCGS MS68+ FB CAC

A stunning firecracker! Bold satin frost is blisteringly bright. The details are razor sharp and both sides possess a rich variegated sunset hues in shades of crimson, magenta, golden-apricot, with hints of olive. Stunning quality and a delight to behold.

PCGS 99, NGC 31, CAC 69. There are 22 examples graded MS68+ FB at PCGS. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,939 in the recent ANA auction. The current CU value is listed at \$2,050. If you are looking for a great Mercury dime for a date or type set, or a "box of 20" collection, this is perfect for any purpose. Good luck, as we anticipate many bidders playing on this one.

PCGS# 5019 | EST: \$1,700+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 205

25C 1854 ARROWS. PCGS MS65+ CAC

If you are a serious student of this Type, then you will know how genuinely rare this date and grade is in GEM. Do not be fooled by the pops, these are not easy to find looking this coin does! PCGS showed this coin no mercy by only designating it a MS65+. The surfaces are ultra clean and smooth. There are faint hints of semi-prooflike mirrors. A wonderful rich and totally original mix of deep pewter/pale navy colors cover both sides. This is not a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck (hard to find like that) and do stand out. The eye appeal will make any MS Seated purist collector smile!

PCGS 31, NGC 20, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only 3 MS65+ with possibly 5 coins higher. This is the only one that has sold at auction, realizing \$12,338 in our May 2016 Regency Auction..

The last MS66 (a non CAC of course) sold for \$27,600.00- back in January 2009. A PCGS/CAC MS65 sold for \$8,225 in October 2015, this coin, as the PCGS value of \$14,000 suggests, should be worth somewhere in that spread.

PCGS# 5432 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 206

25C 1871-S PCGS MS67

The **FINEST KNOWN** 1871-S quarter and an exceptional **SUPERB GEM** example of this rarity. Only 30,900 were ever struck for circulation and this blisteringly lustrous and white coin has a great look--looking as fresh and perfect as the day it was struck! As expected for the lofty state of preservation, the surfaces are devoid of all but the most minute ticks (visible only with a strong glass). The strike was so crisp and so sharp as to render all the details on Ms. Liberty and the eagle to full and complete definition! Although this coin may have been lightly dipped ages ago, the eye appeal is **AMAZING!**

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The closest example to sell was the PCGS MS66 CAC that sold in May 2015 for \$32,900. This is a higher grade than the Stellar-Gardner coin, which sold for \$30,550, which was called "tied for finest." We are not sure of the pedigree of this **SUPERB** coin, but it is certainly finer than the two cited PCGS/CAC MS66s. The CU value is \$39,500. Destined for the **FINEST** cabinet of Seated Liberty quarters!

PCGS# 5480 | EST: \$32,000+





LOT 207

25C 1875-CC PCGS MS63 CAC

A scarce issue in all grades, as only 140,000 were struck and most went directly into circulation. Mint State survivors are very few and far between. A satiny mint frost shines on both sides of this impressive CHOICE example. The devices are sharply struck throughout and the surfaces are devoid of all but the most insignificant marks (most of which are not visible to the naked eye). Light champagne, gold, and hints of teal add to the eye appeal, which is very high end for the assigned grade.

PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 2. While the last one to sell brought a very cheap \$5,875. It was the first MS63 graded by PCGS that sold since April 2008--that coin sold for \$8,625. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$7,500. There are perhaps a dozen PCGS coins graded finer. This coin will certainly fit in nicely within any set of Seated Liberty quarters.

An important opportunity.

PCGS# 5499 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 208

25C 1888 PCGS MS67+ CAC

WOW! There is no such thing as a better 1888 MS 25C piece! Sensational surfaces are as satiny smooth and pristine as you will ever see. Even using a microscope will not yield even the tiniest surprises. A full unbroken luster radiates from all over. Both sides are a GEM creamy white color. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal of this coin is dynamic!

PCGS 12, NGC 12, CAC 9. This coin has never been sold at auction. The current Collectors Universe Bid is \$7,250. We all know the saga GEM MS Seated coins over the last few years. We see so few around and the demand is now growing. The time for a full recovery is coming quickly!

PCGS# 5520 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 209

25C 1890 PCGS MS66+ CAC

This totally original SUPERB GEM is just outstanding in every way! If the toning were a little more colorful, we could easily see this coin grade MS67. Full prooflike mirrors beam all over. When you twirl the coin in the right light, at first glance it looks like a toned proof. Beside the PL, there is a good luster. Both sides are evenly covered in a totally original "old time" moderate mix of color. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have light frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 23, NGC 23, CAC 8. PCGS has only graded this coin an MS66+. It is fresh to the market. Finding TRUE GEM coins like this is NOT easy these days. MS Seated coins like this are just too cheap.

PCGS# 5523 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 210

25C 1865 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

A beautiful, essentially GEM quality Proof 1865 quarter. This wonderful coin has ALOT going for it!

First the mirrors BEAM from underneath a superb palette of color. While rich in depth, the toning does NOT impair the depth of the mirrors nor does it affect the bold contrast between the mirrored fields that surround the highly frosted reliefs. The eye appeal is that excellent and only using a powerful glass can you find a few stray, ancient hairlines.

Only 500 proof quarters were struck in 1865. PCGS 17, NGC 12, CAC 9. The most recent example to sell was back in June 2011, that was nearly six and a half years ago! This amazing coin should see very intense bidding! Keep in mind the Collector's Universe value is listed at \$5,500 in PR65 CAM! Good luck!

PCGS# 85561 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 212

25C 1891 PCGS PR66 CAC

Deep flashing mirrors beam from all over and when viewed in a light, the variegated azure and teal colors give this PQ gem a seductive watery look. A halo of gold around the reverse rim adds to the strong eye appeal. Sharply struck and very pleasing.

Only 600 proofs were struck. PCGS 21, NGC 21, CAC 16. The last one to sell realized \$2,820 in the 2015 FUN Auction. This coin is certainly worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 5592 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 211

25C 1875 NGC PR64 CAM

Wonderful, totally original toning in lovely hues of powder-blue, sea-green, crimson, and antique-gold that delicately blanket the highly reflective fields and sharply struck devices. Impressive cameo contrast on both sides captivate the viewer's eyes--this is a hard coin to put down.

Only 700 examples were struck in Proof. PCGS 19, NGC 13. These have become too cheap at today's levels. A very eye appealing near-GEM that should delight any collector!

PCGS# 85576 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 213

25C 1895 PCGS MS65 CAC

If all GEM Barber quarters had this look, we think more people would be drawn to them; unfortunately, many have been conserved in some way dulling the luster and removing the attractive color. The presently offered coin has a bold cartwheel luster, sultry pastel toning at the rims, and sharply struck devices. There are a few tiny ticks that account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 21, NGC 19, CAC 7. These just seem to be too cheap. This is not a date that was saved in large quantity, PCGS has only graded 18 finer. This is from a decent mintage of 4.4 million. The current CU value is \$1,150 and the value jumps to \$3,250 in 66 (although the last PCGS MS66 CAC sold for \$4,700).

PCGS# 5610 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 214

25C 1897-S PCGS MS67 CAC

VERY HIGH-END quality. This coin is absolutely amazing and it is unquestionably one of the very finest known--maybe the **FINEST KNOWN!**

Sensational surfaces are absolutely perfect. We used a strong glass, took our time looking around, and found **ZERO** imperfections of any size, anywhere. The texture is more of a thick satiny type with a moderate luster (original) which is more typical for the date, does make the colors stand out. Totally original shades of deep champagne/pale golden brown/pale olive color drape both sides. Miss Liberty and every detail is sharply struck and does stand out. The eye appeal could not be any more wonderful!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 3. The other 1897-S (which is slightly darker) sold for \$36,425 in May 2015. This is the ultimate 1897-S to place in a high grade top MS Barber 25C set. As we all know, these are disgustingly beaten down in price. Buying an incredible coin like this today, **WILL** yield substantial results tomorrow!

PCGS# 5618 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 215

25C 1907 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A stone bold, totally original and HIGH END GEM. Richly toned with exceptional deep autumnal hues grace both sides, leaving brilliant silver frosty centers and a fully toned reverse. The toning, while deep, is not dark and does not impede the brilliant underlying luster that provides a rich glow.

PCGS 19, NGC 13, CAC 10. There are only 2 coins graded MS66+ and a mere five coins are graded finer. The only other 66+ is also CAC and brilliant frosty and satiny with a pearly look, realizing \$3,819 in July 2013. This richly original coin will certainly see strong bidding from Barber quarter specialists.

PCGS#5645 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 216

25C 1893 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

Simply stunning, this gorgeous totally black and white contrasted PQ_GEM grabs your attention from across the room! The boldly struck, totally frosted devices provide dramatic contrast against the deep, stunningly clear, black mirrors.

This is a rarely seen date in DCAM!

Only 792 proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 5. The only PR66 DCAM CAC to sell in auction realized \$4,259 in an October 2012 auction. There are only 8 coins graded finer, and keep in mind that the last PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC sold for \$7,638 in the 2014 FUN Auction. This coin has a great look and could see a run away bid! Good luck!

PCGS#95679 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 217

25C 1909 PCGS PR67+ CAC EX CHEYENNE COLLECTION

We placed this magnificent high end piece in the Cheyenne Collection of PR Barber coins a few years ago. We sure don't see many like this around today! This is a duplicate from that set. The Cheyenne Collector had a simple request for Legend: build him the wildest colored BEST quality complete PR Barber sets (all denominations) possible. One look and you will see why this coin was perfect for that set.

Ultra-deep mirrors beam endlessly all over. They have amazing clarity, cleanliness, and off "in your face" blinding reflection. When you twirl the coin the mirrors have a mind boggling ice like look. Mother Nature held nothing back on the color scheme she created. Moderate and boldly iridescent colors of blue/forest green/deep gold/purple all swirl wildly all over. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted (we consider this coin a borderline Cameo). Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is magical!

ONLY 650 were minted. PCGS 19, NGC 25, CAC 10. There are ONLY two PR67+ graded by PCGS. This magnificent coin sold in our September 2016 Regency Auction XVIII for \$6,756. The last PR68 PCGS CAC to sell brought \$10,281 in our December 2016 Regency Auction. We assure you, the vast majority of PR67 Barber 25C don't come anywhere near this coin's killer quality and eye appeal! In fact, we have seen some PR68's not as nice. This coin will be a fabulous addition to ANY SUPERB GEM toned Barber Proof set.

PCGS#5695 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 218

25C 1917-S TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 FH

Well struck and and lustrous, this Type 1 has a delicate iridescent tone that graces the obverse. The luster is nice and frosty with a sort of matte-like appearance on the reverse. A pleasant GEM for the collector.

PCGS 103, NGC 62. These have sold in the \$3,000 to \$4,000 range with the current Collector's Universe Price Guide value listed at \$3,300--a good average of those non-CAC coins that have sold. This one has a nice look and will appeal to many collectors looking for an example of this date for their set.

PCGS# 5711 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 219

25C 1929-D PCGS MS66+ CAC

A very sharply struck GEM, missing only a touch of definition from a FH designation. A satiny glow brings out the subtle tone and pearly-texture to the generally clean surfaces.

The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 59, NGC 33, CAC 12. There are only 2 MS66+ graded and three finer without the FH designation. Keep in mind that one with a little bolder strike would cost in the \$30,000 range. Here you have one of the highest graded examples that is a great value if your set is not all Full Heads! Good luck!

PCGS# 5774 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 220

25C 1929-S NGC MS67 FH

A vibrant, brilliant mint luster beams on untuned flashy silver surfaces. Well struck with exceptional definition to the details. This SUPERB coin is among the finest surviving examples known.

PCGS 18, NGC 35. PCGS has not graded a single coin finer, NGC has 4 higher on their Census. The most recent NGC MS67 FH to sell in a major auction realized \$3,290 in July 2017. This pleasing gem is sure to delight any advanced collector.

PCGS# 5777 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 221

25C 1930-S PCGS MS67 FH CAC

Stunning eye appeal and among the FINEST 30-S quarters in existence! This coin clearly sat in an original bank roll with the reverse in contact with the paper wrapper. This contact imparted variegated gold, olive, tan, and amber, with hints of lilac, rose, and pale blue. A bold, satiny luster brings the colors to vivid brilliance! The obverse is mostly a pearly dove-silver with an arc of similarly hued toning at the lower obverse rim. The surfaces are clean and of SUPERB quality!

PCGS 27, NGC 30, CAC 21. There are four coins graded finer, 3 in 67+ and a 68 (none of which have ever sold in auction). Another wonderfully toned example sold in our December 2016 auction for \$7,343 (that one sold previously for \$7,050 in June 2016). This coin does not match the other MS67 FH CACs that have sold. The CU value is low in relation to the APRs for all but a single CAC examples. Keep in mind that the "Just Having Fun" coin, graded MS67 FH sold for \$17,250 in July 2015. The highest grade coin to sell in auction was an NGC MS68 FH which sold for over \$10,000 in August 2014. If you are currently working on a set of Standing Liberty quarters, look at this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS# 5781 | EST: \$6,000+





LOT 222

25C 1932-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

A highly lustrous example of this early, KEY date Washington quarter, which borderlines on the GEM category. All the design elements are fully and boldly embossed on into the planchet, the surfaces are expertly preserved and nearly pristine. A dashing hint of subtle gold. It does take effort to find the minor tick or two, even with a strong glass. The luster is blinding for a 32-D, rarely do they come this flashy.

The eye appeal is exceptional and fully PQ.

PCGS 702, NGC 228, CAC 74. Only 31 coins are graded MS64+ at PCGS. The CU value is listed at \$2,600. Keep in mind a PCGS MS65 CAC would cost at least \$15,000--if you can even find one! High end and great looking!

PCGS# 5791 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 223

25C 1934 LIGHT MOTTO. PCGS MS67+ CAC

This beautiful SUPERB coin is tied for FINEST graded for the variety. The eye appeal is spectacular, well struck and highly lustrous with a dusting of pale emerald and rose gold toning on both sides. The surfaces are virtually PERFECT and the eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 23, NGC 8, CAC 14. PCGS has graded 4 in 67+ and NONE FINER. The last one sold brought \$8,519 in September 2014 and another sold in January 2014 for \$8,813. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$8,650. This coin is destined for one of the FINEST, top ranking registry sets of Washington quarters. Expect a record price when this one crosses the block!

PCGS# 5794 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 224

25C 1939 PCGS MS68 CAC

TIED FOR FINEST GRADED. A marvelous, SUPERB gem, example of this early Washington quarter date. Radiant mint bloom shines from under a pleasing, subtle pastel toning. Peach, icy blue, and apricot tones blend nicely on the both sides.

PCGS 17, NGC 6, CAC 10. This coin sold for \$8,225 in the 2013 FUN auction, but more recently one sold in our Regency Auction in July 2017 for \$5,170. The current CU value is listed at \$5,250, which is way too low for a CAC approved example. Good luck!

PCGS# 5808 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 225

50C 1795 NGC VF30

O-115, R-5. Solidly in the condition census for this scarce variety. Handsomely toned on both sides with slate overtones. Olive and soft blue accents blend together on moderately worn surfaces showing great eye appeal for the grade. A die crack at Stars 1-3 and Star 1 penetrating the lower hair curl; and the 8-8 berry placement and the D in UNITED attached to the leaf.

PCGS 117, NGC 66. VF30s have been selling generally in the \$3,200-\$3,500 range. This one, being within the condition census, should appeal not just to type collectors, but to variety specialists as well. Good luck!

PCGS# 6052 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 226

50C 1795 O-119. PCGS MS62 EX GREEN/NEWMAN

A beautifully toned Mint State example of this early half dollar with the impressive Col. Green-Eric Newman pedigree. This coin last sold in November 2013, as part of the Newman Collection, and was described as:

“This lovely Mint State 1795 half dollar exhibits full satin luster on both sides with a few trivial haymarks, including one across Liberty’s neck, that prevent a higher grade. Light silver-gray appears at the central obverse with album toning changing to russet, violet, turquoise, and amber near the border. The reverse is fully lustrous with light champagne toning that exhibits iridescent splashes. A gorgeous representative of the two-year Flowing Hair design. This example is almost certainly tied for the second finest known 1795 O-119 half dollar behind an MS64 PCGS example that appeared for sale seven years ago. One or two other uncirculated examples of the O-119 die pair may exist. The Eliasberg MS62 may rival The Eric P. Newman specimen.”

The O-119 is a fairly common variety overall, rated R-4. this coin has a lot going for it, ranking near the top of the condition census, a great pedigree, and high end look.

PCGS 13, NGC 19. These pops are for all varieties combined, and only 14 examples have graded higher at PCGS. This coin realized \$129,250 in the Newman sale as an NGC coin. In a PCGS holder, it should see very spirited bidding from early half dollar aficionados and type coin specialists! Good luck!

PCGS# 6052 | EST: \$110,000+



LOT 227

50C 1807 LARGE STARS, 50/20. PCGS AU58 CAC

Sharply struck from an earlier state of the O-112 die marriage, showing off fully delineated details in the devices. A rich satin mint frost blooms in the protected areas, adding a real sparkle to the eye appeal. The obverse has a delicate toning around the rims, while the reverse has a rich gunmetal-blue iridescence with accents of teal and rose that appear when rotated in a light.

A true prize for the advanced Capped Bust half dollar collector, this SUPERB AU O-112 has a fantastic pedigree: Ex Alto II, Stack's October 1991, lot 766; Gehrig Prouty Collection; Sheridan Downey June 2001 (withdrawn), later sold privately to Keith Davignon; Sheridan Downey August 2017, lot 1.

The first varieties of the Capped Bust series featured the blundered denomination, which is listed as 50/20, however today it is believed that it is really a 50 punched over an inverted 5. It is a very popular variety and this coin is a real GEM for the grade!

PCGS 37, NGC 14, CAC 11. The only other PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$8,813 in the 2016 ANA auction. We anticipate strong bidding for this early Capped Bust half when this one crosses the block!

PCGS# 6086 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 228

50C 1814 E/A IN STATES. O-108. PCGS AU50

A great collector quality example of this popular engraving blunder. It is funny to think that the die sinker forgot how to spell STATES, initially punching it into the reverse die as STATAS, before realizing his mistake, then correcting it by punching an E over the A.

Soft variegated heather and umber patina graces both sides of the lightly worn surfaces. Struck from clashed dies and a cracked reverse. Accents of satiny bloom dance when rotated in a light. Only under close inspection reveals some ancient ticks and lines. Regardless, it is an attractive and popular grade for the collector.

PCGS 9, NGC 2. There has not been an AU50 sold in auction since August 2011. More recently an XF45 sold for \$2,000 and a 53 sold for \$2,820. The current CU value is listed at \$2,500. This coin has a neat look and is a neat variety for any collector.

PCGS# 6107 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 229

50C 1814 O-104A. PCGS MS64 EX LINK

A nice MS64 example of the die variety ranking in the condition census. Rich heather, light olive, and tan patina dust a steely silver surface. Sharply struck devices. Close inspection reveals an intriguing doubling on Liberty's profile, similar to what is commonly seen on 1823 and 1824 coins.

PCGS 34, NGC 29. The most recent PCGS graded MS64 coin to sell realized \$6,463 in the recent ANA auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$7,000. This excellent coin would make a great addition to any early half dollar set.

PCGS# 6105 | EST: \$6,500+

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LOT 230

50C 1814 O-107. PCGS MS65 CAC EX LINK

While gem Bust halves are fairly available from the later dates in the 1820s and 1830s, early dates like this are not at all common, do not let the recent perfect storm of several large collections being sold make you think that these are common at all!

Struck from clashed dies. Both sides of this beautiful GEM has a distinctive sky-blue, tawny-gold, sunset-orange toning on both sides that really is wonderfully accentuated by an incandescent underlying cartwheel luster. Possessing a classic, old collection look, this lovely GEM will satisfy any collector.

PCGS 20, NGC 14, CAC 9. There has not been a PCGS/CAC coin sold in auction since May 2012, where the ONLY one sold for \$12,650. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$12,500. We expect fierce bidding for this impressive GEM from type coin collectors and early half dollar specialists alike.

PCGS#6105 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 231

50C 1815/2 PCGS XF45

All 47,150 half dollars struck with the date 1815 were coined using a single die pairing, and were all delivered hours before one of the mint buildings burned down, making production of silver and gold coin impossible until repaired in 1817.

The choice XF offered here is deeply toned with accents of luster in the protected areas. Blunt details, struck from a later die state with multiple clash marks. We note some minor hairlines, visible with a glass.

PCGS 67, NGC 31. The last non-CAC example realized \$7,931 in the 2016 ANA auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,000. This is the KEY date to the series, always in demand from collectors!

PCGS# 6108 | EST:\$7,000+



LOT 232

50C 1818/7 NGC MS64 CAC

Large 8. O-101a. Gorgeous peripheral toning creates a bullseye effect, likely imparted from long term Wayne Raymond album storage.

Amazing brilliant blues blend to teal and then to a burnt orange before reaching the barely toned centers. Superb eye appeal for an issue that usually comes with a lackluster appearance. Boldly struck from clashed dies, we note a couple of tiny insignificant ticks, but the eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 4. This is the Hamilton Collection coin, which realized \$19,388 in the 2016 ANA auction. The vivid toning and enticing luster brought it to a higher realization than the PCGS MS64 Pogue coin sold in May 2015 for \$14,688. Prior to those selling you would have to go back to the 2009 Central States sale for any MS64 example. An important opportunity for any advanced Bust Half Nut!

PCGS# 6115 | EST:\$15,000+



LOT 233

50C 1830 SMALL O. O-103. PCGS MS65

This richly toned GEM has such a great pedigree: Col. E.H.R. Green; Eric P. Newman; and Chuck Link. WOW! For the collector of early halves, this pedigree is among the most desirable.

Rich heather and gunmetal centers yield to a narrow band of cobalt-blue at the peripheral devices and accents of clear gold are brought out by the lovely satin luster. Sharply struck from an early state of the dies, this impressive GEM has a great look, sure to please any picky collector.

PCGS 22, NGC 10. As an NGC coin in the Newman sale, this coin realized \$9,400. What a wonderful coin for the advanced collector. There are 11 coins graded finer for all varieties combined, and this GEM's great look is certainly enticing for any type collector or advanced Bust Half Nut.

PCGS# 6156 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 234

50C 1830 SMALL O. PCGS MS65+ CAC

O-106. This coin is certainly is NOT a retread or dud. We agree with PCGS, the coin is VERY high end!

Amazing surfaces are just that, AMAZINGLY clean and smooth. Even using a molecular microscope you will find ZERO imperfections of any size, any where. A moderate luster enhances the totally original colors all over. The obverse has a pale navy/purple/olive type coloration while the reverse is a satiny deep champagne/pale blue. Miss Liberty and the details are clearly fully struck. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 22, NGC 9, CAC 10. PCGS has graded 4 in MS65+. There are only 6 coins graded higher by PCGS. The last PCGS CAC MS65+ sold for \$17,625 in May 2015—two long years ago. We cannot stress enough the sheer perfection and originality of this piece. If the colors were slightly more vibrant, we could see this as an MS66. So close!

PCGS# 6156 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 235

50C 1832 PCGS MS64 CAC

A totally original and bold O-103 housed in a first generation holder. A warm, underlying satin glow can be seen under a rich dove-gray patina that enlivens to a lovely orange-gold and aqua-teal toward the rim. The surfaces are exceptionally clean for the grade, devoid of any distracting marks. Well struck and very pleasing overall with a great old-collection eye appeal.

PCGS 96, NGC 4, CAC 23. The last CAC-approved coin was another O-103, housed in an old NGC "fatty" that first sold as part of the Hamilton Collection in August 2016 for \$5,876 (more recently selling in September 2017 for \$3,120). The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell had a Gold CAC sticker for \$8,225 in the Hamilton Collection sale. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,500. We think this coin should bring a strong bid, clearly being FRESH and very high end. A great type coin or an upgrade for a Bust half collector.

PCGS# 6160 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 236

50C 1832 NGC MS64 CAC

A beautifully toned, lustrous, and boldly struck early die state of the O-103 die marriage. A strong satin bloom brings life to the apricot, sky blue, gold, amber, and rose patina imparted by long term storage in some sort of old paper envelope.

PCGS 96, NGC 5, CAC 23. Housed in an old NGC "fatty" holder, this coin is ex Hamilton Collection, 2016 ANA auction, where it realized \$5,876 and before than another NGC/CAC O-103 from the Rev. McClure Collection sold for \$3,525 in June 2016. A neat type coin with a neat pedigree.

PCGS# 6160 | EST: \$3,000+

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LOT 237

50C 1853 ARROWS AND RAYS. PCGS MS66 CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer one of the top graded GEM Mint State 1853 Arrows and Rays half dollar extant!

The quality is marvelous and the remarkable surfaces are just that! Save for a tiny area of ticks/frost breaks on the obverse, there are no problems to be found. The surfaces have a wonderful satiny smooth look. A full booming luster shows off the bold whiteness of the untuned surfaces. We just do not see examples of this issue so lustrous. Miss Liberty and every detail are lightly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is very bold.

After the influx of tons of gold into the economy from the California Gold Rush, the ratio of gold to silver became such that the silver value began to exceed the face value of our silver coins, resulting in exporting and melting down coins for bullion. Congress passed a law reducing the weight of silver in all minor coins (everything other than silver dollars). To differentiate the new standard arrows were placed at the date and burst of sun rays around the eagle. Difficulties in striking forced the mint to remove the rays in 1854, creating a type coin that was struck for only a single year.

PCGS 7, NGC 9, CAC 5. The last similar coin to sell in auction brought \$73,430 in the 2015 FUN sale, what was widely known to be a weak sale. This one sold for \$76,375 in April 2013. If you think about it, you rarely if ever see any PCGS CAC MS 65's. We can not stress enough the quality and importance of this offering. If you collect the VERY BEST Mint State Seated Halves, or are building a top type set, this coin is worthy of your consideration.

PCGS# 6275 | EST: \$70,000+





LOT 238

50C 1870-CC NGC F15

A very pleasing, circulated half dollar from the first year of coinage at the Carson City mint. This well worn coin certainly has stories to tell! Smooth, problem free wear is even on both sides. A lovely pastel lilac accents the surfaces.

PCGS 13, NGC 3. It has been over 11 years since the most recent NGC coin sold in auction, realizing \$4,744 in the 2006 Central States auction. More recently PCGS-graded F15s have been selling in the \$4,750-\$5,000 range. A tough coin in a highly desirable collector grade!

PCGS# 6328 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 239

50C 1885 PCGS MS66 CAC

Legend Numismatics (our sister company) has always had a soft spot for 1884-1886 MS Seated Halves. They buy whatever nice ones they can. When this coin came along, it was a "no brainer" and they had to own it! The quality is super high end.

Fantastic surfaces not only are clean and sleek, they are semi prooflike. We did use a strong glass to check things out and only became more impressed. The luster is strong all over. A moderate layer of original colors covers both sides. Deeper shades of golden brown/blue/deep champagne splash around on both sides. Miss Liberty and every detail are frosty and are fully struck.

The eye appeal is excellent!

ONLY 5,200 minted. PCGS 5, NGC 2, CAC 3. PCGS has graded only 4 coins higher. Prior to this coin selling, the only 2 PCGS CAC piece ever to sell in auction brought \$10,575 in July 2016 and \$12,925 back in October 2012. The last MS65 PCGS CAC to sell brought \$6,463 in July 2015. We know it is a great value, and is a perfect example of how hard MS Seated coins have been spanked.

This is one date and grade you hardly ever see!

PCGS# 6367 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 240

50C 1848 PCGS PR64

An extremely RARE and highly attractive early Proof Seated half dollar. Bold reflection from the underlying mirrored fields shine from under a deep, earthy toning that has beautiful blues that dance when rotated in the light. Every detail is expertly struck with complete and exacting details. This is a very handsome near-GEM survivor, among an estimated 5-6 known examples is a very important coin for any advanced Seated Liberty half dollar collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. These two coins are: the Eliasberg Coin and this one, which is the Burdette Johnson--Gene Gardner coin. The Eliasberg coin last sold over eight years ago. This coin has appeared only once since the Spink America sale of the Burdette Johnson coins, which coincidentally was two months after the Eliasberg coin sold for the first time in the modern era. In the Gardner sale, this coin realized \$34,075 which seems to be a bargain price considering its rarity! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$47,500. Only one coin is finer, a PCGS PR65 CAC (the former NGC PR66) which most recently sold for \$70,500 in July 2013. This coin is a real trophy for any advanced collector, and we expect very strong bidding when it crosses the block. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6392 | EST: \$32,000+





LOT 241

50C 1864 PCGS PR66+ CAC

This is a great example of a Civil War Era Proof Half. The quality is SUPER HIGH END! PCGS showed no mercy here.

Killer deep mirrors boldly glow from all over. The mirrors are the ultimate in cleanliness, absolute clarity, and reflection. When twirled, the mirrors become a dazzling freshly formed sheet of ice. Both sides have totally original colors of olive/gold/reddish gold/pale purple spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have light silvery frost. The eye appeal is awesome!

ONLY 470 were minted. PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 6. This is the only 66+ graded anywhere. PCGS has graded only one PR67 (which as of now is NOT CAC). We cannot stress enough the high rarity of this GEM.

PCGS was tough here. We are not promising this coin will ever PR67, but we sure do not see why it is not. The only thing we guess is holding it back-the toning is slightly irregular, but it is not dark or drab. Buy the coin for what it is-a tremendous PR66+!

PCGS# 6418 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 242

50C 1872 NGC PR65 CAM

A classic, original, old time collection look. Ultra-reflective mirrors beam from all over, offering bold clarity and depth. Frosty, well struck devices provide wonderful contrast against the mirrors. Both sides have a pleasing peripheral toning, especially on the reverse, imposing an excellent visual allure.

Only 950 were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 7. This is a date you do not often see in auction. The market on Proof Seated type has been horribly beaten in recent years. Keep in mind examples have sold for as much as \$6,900 in the past! Now is a great time to put together a set!

PCGS# 86430 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 243

50C 1905 PCGS MS66+ CAC

We rank this coin an unquestionable MS66.9++++! We see no real reason why it did not make MS67 (no promises it ever will). Seriously perfect surfaces are easy to see all over. Even using a strong glass you will NO imperfections of ANY size, ANY where. The surfaces are also sleek, yet slightly satiny. A good luster illuminates the surfaces. Both sides are evenly covered by a totally natural mix of moderate but pale olive/deeper golden brown/pale green covers. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is very pleasing.

PCGS 8, NGC 5, CAC 5. PCGS has graded only 2 coins MS66+. and just 2 in MS67. Here are some interesting stats: the last PCGS MS66 (a NON CAC) brought \$10,575 in January 2017. Prior to this coin selling, the last PCGS MS66+ CAC piece to sell brought \$14,950 back in June 2011 (that is 6 forever years ago)! Obviously, the market has spanked nicer MS Barber coins hard-really too hard. We believe strongly this coin was taken from a bank and placed somewhere in a collection that was properly stored. It looks totally untouched. Finding a GEM like this does not happen in ANY frequency.

If you seek a GEM Barber or GEM Type piece this coin has EVERYTHING (and we mean EVERYTHING) going for it. As we all know, of all the coins out there, MS Barbers have been spanked the hardest over the last few years. Time is quickly healing that old wound (and a dramatic LACK of supply).

PCGS# 6501 | EST: \$8,500+



LOT 244

50C 1902 PCGS PR66

This boldly reflective GEM boasts deep, clear watery mirrors that beam against the nicely frosted devices. The contrast is so bold that it is a borderline CAMEO, indeed, if the coin hadn't been lightly dipped in the past, it likely would have graded as a CAMEO. The eye appeal is still quite nice overall.

Only 777 Proofs were struck. PCGS 25, NGC 33. There has not been a PR66 graded by PCGS sold in over two years, that coin selling for \$3,290. More recently a PCGS /CAC PR66+ sold in our September 2016 Regency Auction for \$4,230. In PR66 the CU value is \$3,750. A scarce date that is not often seen in such high grade.

PCGS# 6549 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 245

50C 1915 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Tied for FINEST GRADED at PCGS. The final year of Proof Barber coinage is among the scarcest of the issues, with a very low mintage of 450 pieces. Few coins were well produced and few survive with such abundant eye appeal. Deep iridescent toning is brought out by a bold watery reflective mirrored fields. The eye appeal is excellent to say the least.

PCGS 11, NGC 18, CAC 13. Only four of these are graded PR67+, and NONE are graded finer at PCGS. Only one other PCGS PR67+ has ever sold in auction, a similarly toned SUPERB GEM that realized \$16,450 in April 2015. With this coin's stunning good looks, we think a similar realization is quite possible, even in the current market. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$14,500. What a great coin to use as a capstone for any superb set of Proof Barber halves!

PCGS# 6562 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 246

50C 1916 NGC MS67

What a great looking superb GEM. Sharply struck from an early state of the dies, showing a multitude of die polish lines on both sides. The details are fully impressed from a bold strike from the freshly prepared dies. Satiny mint luster glows from nearly mattelike surfaces. Some light toning around the rims adds to the strong visual allure.

PCGS 5, NGC 10. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$12,870 in September 2017; before that, one sold in April 2015 for \$16,450. There is a single MS68 graded finer, an NGC coin that brought \$21,850 in June 2011. Here is a great example from the first year of this always popular series--what a great way to start a set!

PCGS# 6566 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 247

50C 1917-S OBVERSE. PCGS MS65

A PQ example of this conditionally RARE early date Walker. Glowing with a bold, satiny brilliance that dances on the smooth surfaces of both the obverse and reverse. Well struck devices are boldly defined and stand out against clean, mark free fields. A light dusting of color is seen, adding to the delightful and high end look.

PCGS 41, NGC 29. There are only four examples graded finer. The current PCGS value is listed at \$28,000. This example has such a great look, any collector with a high ranking Walking Liberty half dollar set will enjoy owning this PQ GEM.

PCGS# 6572 | EST: \$26,000+





LOT 248

50C 1918-S PCGS MS65

A beautiful and effulgent 18-S half dollar. A strong booming luster shines in the light amplifying the delicate iridescent toning on both sides. A very sharp strike has rendered every detail fully embossed on both sides of this GEM. Even Liberty's thumb, which often comes without any definition can be seen without the aid of a glass.

A classic condition rarity, this early date Walker had a generous mintage of over 10 million, but with the end of the First World War, the economy suffered a major recession in 1921, so few were saved by contemporary collectors. GEMS are VERY RARE!

PCGS 30, NGC 35. Only five coins have received finer grades at PCGS, the finest being a single MS67. The last PCGS MS65 brought \$19,975 in the 2017 CSNS sale (that coin was CAC, but did not have the delicate color that this one does). A great coin for any collector of Walkers.

PCGS# 6576 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 249

50C 1934 PCGS MS67+ CAC

A superb, beautifully toned GEM! Bold sunset hues with blue and green accents dominate the obverse from about 1:00 to about 7:00 on the obverse. The color frames the sharply struck devices and silky smooth devices. Hints of color can be seen on the reverse, but the obverse's wonderful color pallet is what will lead to a record bid!

PCGS 178, NGC 102, CAC 50. In MS67+ PCGS has graded 14, NGC 4. These have sold for as much as \$4,230 and were regularly selling in the \$2,800-\$3,000 range. This SUPERB GEM will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block and could bring, beyond moon money!

PCGS# 6592 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 250

50C 1936-D PCGS MS67

A satiny brilliant luster beams on both sides of this very visually appealing Superb Gem. A bold strike has fully brought up every detail, and they are emboldened by the brilliant luster.

PCGS 40, NGC 30. There are only 3 MS67+ finer at PCGS. These have been selling in the \$2,200-\$2,800 range generally, keep in mind a few years back they were selling for double (or more). The current PCGS Price Guide is \$4,250. Good luck.

PCGS# 6599 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 251

50C 1938-D PCGS MS66+ CAC

A bold, silver-white, satiny frost brilliantly glows on both sides of this PQ GEM. Sharply struck devices and silky smooth surfaces are a delight to behold! Any picky collector would love this 38-D, the lowest mintage issue after 1934.

PCGS 513, NGC 110, CAC 134. There are 50 graded MS66+ at PCGS. The most recent PCGS/CAC examples have sold between \$2,350 and \$2,820, with the current CU value listed at \$2,550.

Keep in mind the CU value jumps to \$5,500 in MS67!

PCGS# 6605 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 252

50C 1939 PCGS MS67+ CAC

A SUPERB GEM! A crisply struck, satiny/frosty coin with fully defined details on both sides. The eye appeal is VERY HIGH END!

PCGS 328, NGC 280, CAC 133. There are 43 graded MS67+.

The last one sold for \$1,175 in April 2017 and the current CU value is listed at \$1,250. The last PCGS (non-CAC) MS68 sold in our February 2016 auction for \$4,348 and the FINEST is located earlier in this sale as part of the Bubbabells Collection. This coin has a great look for the grade!

PCGS# 6606 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 253

50C 1939-D PCGS MS67 CAC

A velvety satin frost dominates both the obverse and reverse of this HIGH END superb GEM. Well struck and displaying only the slightest hints of color, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 94, NGC 76, CAC 66. The most recent PCGS MS67 CAC to sell in auction realized \$1,410 in April 2017 and Collector's Universe currently lists a value of \$1,850. There are a mere 9 coins finer at PCGS, and the value more than doubles in MS67+. A nice coin that will fit nicely in any superb set!

PCGS# 6607 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 254

50C 1936 PCGS PR67 CAC

Gloriously toned! The eye appeal of this HIGH END superb GEM is fantastic! Rich golden-lilac-dove iridescent hues grace the central obverse, with a deeper sunset-golden orange-red band that forms around the periphery. The reverse is essentially untuned and the mirrors are completely deep and full. The originality is wonderful.

PCGS 45, NGC 84, CAC 23. PCGS has graded a mere five finer, 4 in 67+ and one in 68. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell was in the 2017 ANA auction for \$8,225 and before that one sold in July 2017 for \$9,400. The current PCGS value is \$11,500. Keep in mind that the sole PR68 sold in 2005 for \$80,500! This superb gem is worthy of the finest set of Proof Walkers and will see very spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6636 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 255

50C 1937 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Bold mirrored fields have a nice iridescent pearl-gold-frosty white toning. Well struck and wonderfully preserved this SUPERB GEM has a great look!

PCGS 284, NGC 243, CAC 111. There are 23 PR67+ at PCGS, 8 at NGC. The most recent PCGS PR67+ CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$2,280 in September 2017. The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,100 and with this coin's high end original look, we think it will see strong bidding competition! A PR68, if you can find one graded by PCGS will cost in excess of \$15,000!

PCGS# 6637 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 256

50C 1953 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

This lustrous, rainbow toned beauty is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. Boldly struck devices stand out against a beautiful mint luster that brings out the superb rainbow iridescent color, imparted from the original mint set holder that this coin undoubtedly came from. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 58, NGC 5, CAC 11. There are five coins in 66+ FBL at PCGS, none finer. None of these have ever sold in auction. The most recent PCGS MS66 FBL CAC realized \$2,820 and in MS66+ FBL the CU value is listed at \$5,000. We love the eye appeal of this coin and would not be surprised at all if it brought "beyond moon money"!

PCGS# 86664 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 257

50C 1959 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

This beautifully toned and lustrous 1959 half is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. Shades of green, violet, blue, gold, and olive blend on the obverse, while the reverse has some attractive russet, gold and olive hues, particularly at the rim. A beauty!

PCGS 78, NGC 18, CAC 16. Only six are graded MS66+ FBL, and NONE are finer. The only one to sell realized \$7,050 in November 2014 and the current CU value is \$6,500. This is NOT that coin, nor is it the NGC MS67 FBL that sold in 2006. Here is a great looking coin that is destined for the finest Registry Sets of Franklin halves.

PCGS# 86676 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 258

50C 1954 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

Struck very early on in the life of the die, the highly frosted reliefs show a great contrast against the deep, chrome-like mirrors. Exceptionally eye appealing.

PCGS 46, NGC 22, CAC 17. The last one sold in August 2016, realizing \$1,528 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,150. A PR68 DCAM will cost around \$10,000. This eye appealing SUPERB gem will be in a great collection of Proof Franklins.

PCGS# 96695 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 259

50C 1962 PCGS PR69 DCAM

A visually impressive example with ULTRA DEEP CAMEO contrast, which is tied for FINEST graded. Exceptionally bold, deep mirrors beam and provide a sumptuous contrast against the highly frosted devices. The eye appeal is spectacular and the quality is visually perfect.

PCGS 22, NGC 34. The most recent PCGS coins to sell in auction realized \$6,000 in September 2017 and two others sold in 2017, one for \$6,463 and one for \$8,225. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,250. If you are working on a top tier set of Franklin halves, this is a coin for you!

PCGS# 96703 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 260

\$1 1796 SMALL DATE, SMALL LETTERS. PCGS VF25

B-2, BB-63. Another nice, collector grade early Federal coin we are offering in this sale. Decent silver gray surfaces with tan-olive overtones. We note some mint made adjustment marks crisscrossing the central reverse, otherwise the surfaces are unmarred from circulation.

PCGS 39, NGC 1. The last one sold two years ago for nearly \$5,000. Before that, one sold nearly four years ago, and that had been the first since 2007! Collector's Universe is \$5,500. Clearly these do not appear with much frequency. Good luck!

PCGS# 6859 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 261

\$1 1855 PCGS AU55

Like most silver dollars of the era, the mintage was limited to 26,000 pieces. Pastel toning is very pleasingly distributed across the lightly worn and glossy surfaces. A few small marks are noted, mostly hidden and none are singularly distracting. A decent eye appeal for an example of the date.

PCGS 16, NGC 13. This choice AU is housed in an older generation blue tag holder. Two coins sold in the notoriously weak 2016 FUN auction, one selling for \$5,170 and the other \$6,756. The current PCGS value is listed at \$7,250.

PCGS# 6943 | EST: \$5,000+

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CHOICE SELECTION OF CHOP MARK TRADE DOLLARS



LOT 262

T\$1 1873-CC CHOP MARK. PCGS AU55 EX LEGEND

A frosty mint luster still survives in the fields of this first year of issue CC Trade dollar. It has a single Chinese character chop above Liberty's knee and two on the reverse (one Chinese character on the eagle's left wing and a deep square punch in front of TRADE).

PCGS# 87032 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 263

T\$1 1874-CC CHOP MARK. PCGS MS64

A lustrous, satin sheen glows around the sharply struck devices. Iridescent champagne, gold, and pearly hues are dusted over the nice surfaces. A single Chinese character is punched on Liberty's chest, and it blends in with the drapery folds (it took us a while to locate it.).

This coin is one of the Plates on the PCGS CoinFacts website. It is interesting to note that a Chopmarked MS64 sold for \$4,730 in an internet auction, while a non-chopmark 64 will sell for a five figure price. Since this coin's mark is unobtrusive and mostly hidden, it presents a great value for the collector.

PCGS# 87035 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 264

T\$1 1874-S CHOP MARK. PCGS MS64

Flashy mint luster swirls around on this nicely struck and semi-reflective near gem. A single hidden chop is hidden on the Eagle's leg on the reverse. Otherwise clean and attractive. One sold in 2013 for \$1,645--a non-Chopmarked coin is worth \$3,000. Even with the chop, the eye appeal is quite nice!

PCGS# 87036 | EST: \$2,000+

CHOICE SELECTION OF CHOP MARK TRADE DOLLARS

LOT 265

\$1 1875-CC CHOP MARK. PCGS MS61 EX LEGEND

Satiny lustrous surfaces on both sides, with frosty well struck devices. Each side bears a single chop mark, one in the obverse field and one across the Eagle's legs. Not a bad looking piece.

PCGS# 87038 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 266

\$1 1876-CC DOUBLED DIE. CHOP MARK. PCGS AU55

A scarce and popular variety in the series, this example has at least 5 Chinese characters chopped into the obverse and four on the reverse. Lightly worn but retaining ample luster.

PCGS# 77042 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 267

\$1 1877-CC CHOP MARK. PCGS MS62

This scarce Carson City mint Trade dollar has a single Chinese letter chopped into the Eagle's neck, essentially hidden in the feather details. Otherwise the eye appeal is quite nice with bold strike and rich frosted luster.

PCGS# 87045 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 268

T\$1 1875-S PCGS MS64 CAC

Soft, pearly iridescent surfaces are brought out by the radiant mint bloom that booms from all over. Dappled pastel hues are seen on the reverse, attesting to this coin's totally original eye appeal. The surfaces are generally clean and free of all but the most insignificant marks that account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 206, NGC 172, CAC 49. Very scarce in MS65, making this high end MS64 PCGS/CAC a great coin for your type set or specialized set of Trade Dollars. One of the more recent examples to

sell in auction realized \$3,408 in our Regency Auction XVI (February 2016). Keep in mind a 65 will cost around \$10,000!

PCGS# 7039 | EST: \$2,700+



LOT 269

T\$1 1878-S TRADE. PCGS MS65

An impressive GEM Mint State example from the final circulation strike issue of this series. Lustrous silver surfaces are aglow under a layer of light golden tan patina with olive-russet accents. Sharply struck devices show essentially full definition on both the obverse and reverse. Close inspection with a powerful glass does reveal a few tiny marks here and there, but most are well camouflaged by the surrounding attractive toning. Very nice in both terms of eye appeal and overall quality.

PCGS 23, NGC 25. The most recent example to sell was in July 2015, realizing \$9,400. There was a time in the not too distant past that even non-CAC MS65s were selling for five figure levels. Today they have come back some, with a current PCGS Price Guide value at \$7,500. A nice looking coin like this will be a great capstone to a GEM set of Mint State Trade dollars.

PCGS# 7048 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 270

T\$1 1880 PCGS PR64+ CAC

With the look of a full GEM, this awesome ORIGINAL 1880 Trade dollar is a real delight to behold; we have had a hard time putting it down since it came into the office!

Bold watery mirrors have a great glassy sheen that have great clarity and strong reflection. The details are very sharply impressed on both sides, fully rendered by an exacting, precision strike from the dies. A beautiful palette of color dominates both sides, but the reverse truly got the best touch from Mother Nature's magic paintbrush. Brilliant, sultry sunset orange-gold tones are most prominent, while accents of aqua, violet, and crimson add to the visual allure. The look is quite seductive!

PCGS 163, NGC 168, CAC 21. Only four coins have earned the "+" grade at PCGS. With this coin's high end eye appeal, there is no doubt a new record for the grade will be garnered when this one crosses the block. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,850. If all Proof Trade Dollars looked like this, we think more collectors would focus on this series, rather than just buying one example for type.

PCGS# 7060 | EST: \$3,800+

CARSON CITY DOLLARS



LOT 271

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66

Brilliant mint luster swirls around both sides of this sharply struck GEM. A soft pearly-satin sheen has a silver white brilliance in the fields and Ms. Liberty and the Eagle are well struck and fully frosted. We note a few minor bag marks, scattered and most need a glass to locate. The PCGS holder has a "PQ" sticker.

PCGS 311, NGC 213. Among non-CAC approved PCGS MS66, these have sold in the \$3,000-\$4,000 range this year. This attractive coin has a finer overall look than many of those and should see good bidding. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. This date is rarely encountered finer, with only six coins in MS67.

PCGS# 7080 | EST: \$3,200+

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LOT 272

\$1 1879-CC PCGS MS65

One of the KEY dates to the series, highly sought after in all Mint State grades. Brilliant luster beams on both sides, the obverse showing some Prooflike characteristics, but the mirrors are not deep enough for the designation. Ms. Liberty and the details are fully and crisply struck up and offer a bold frosty texture, offering bold contrast between the devices and the fields; at certain angles there is a neat, almost cameo like appearance. For full disclosure, there are a few teeny ticks that are amplified by the reflectivity in the fields and frostiness on the devices. There is a "PQ" sticker on the holder.



PCGS 96, NGC 47. VERY RARE any finer! Only a baker's dozen have been graded finer at PCGS, with the finest being MS66. Three PCGS MS65 examples sold in auction this year, selling in a range from \$18,800 to \$21,150, and this is the general range going back to 2012 for non-CAC coins. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$24,000. For the Morgan dollar collector, this is the highest grade most can ever hope to add to their sets. Good luck.

PCGS# 7086 | EST: \$16,500+

CARSON CITY DOLLARS



LOT 273

\$1 1879-CC CAPPED DIE PCGS MS64

One of the keys to the Morgan dollar series in all grades, especially in Mint State. Lustrous silver white surfaces are quite pleasing. There are a few tiny marks and lines that account for the assigned grade. Well struck and generally pleasing overall. PQ approved.

PCGS 356, NGC 185. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$7,638 in June 2017--a price which is around what most recent sales have brought. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,750. In MS65, the value jumps to near \$40,000!

PCGS# 7088 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 274

\$1 1880-CC PCGS MS67 CAC

A blisteringly lustrous, untuned SUPERB GEM! This spectacular coin is among the absolute FINEST extant, indeed there is only a single MS67+ finer.

Silky smooth surfaces are essentially without flaw. A bold luster beams on both sides, amplifying the high end look of the nicely frosted, fully struck devices. The eye appeal is excellent and it will certainly be a tough coin to find nicer!

PCGS 35, NGC 23, CAC 8. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$17,625 in April 2017; before that, we sold one in our December 2016 Regency Auction XIX for \$19,975.

A superb GEM example that is bested by only a single coin, the Battle Born Collection coin, in PCGS MS67+ CAC that brought \$47,000. Good luck!

PCGS# 7100 | EST: \$16,000+



CARSON CITY DOLLARS



LOT 275

\$1 1880/79-CC REVERSE OF 1878. PCGS MS65 CAC

Flashy luster with hints of reflection in the fields. Sharply struck and very attractive GEM surfaces. A popular variety.

PCGS 593, NGC 89, CAC 16. The last one to sell in auction realized \$1,880 in April 2016, and these have typically sold for that, or more. The current PCGS value is \$1,900. A nice coin for any set.

PCGS# 7108 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 276

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS67

A brilliant SUPERB GEM with a billowy frosty satin-like luster. There are a couple of tiny luster grazes and areas of the design are bluntly struck, but overall this old holdered coin has a good eye appeal. Bearing a "PQ" sticker on the PCGS slab.

PCGS 206, NGC 176. This coin was last sold in auction in 2010 for \$4,025 which is in line with what PCGS MS67s bring today. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,850. RARE any finer, with even MS67+'s selling for five figure prices.

PCGS# 7126 | EST: \$3,600+



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LOT 277

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS67

Very smooth surfaces are very frosty with a flashy cartwheel luster. Touches of peripheral gold add to the allure. Ms. Liberty and the details are well struck and nicely frosted and intense scrutiny with a glass show only a few teeny ticks. There is a "PQ" sticker on the slab.

PCGS 83, NGC 75. The most recent example sold very cheaply due to a patch of distracting toning. Similar looking brilliantly silver lustrous coins have sold in the general \$5,750-\$6,500 range.

The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$7,250. We anticipate this coin selling for a strong bid. ONLY FOUR coins are graded finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 7134 | EST: \$4,800+

LOT 278

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66+

Well struck frosty devices are brought out by a bold radial cartwheel luster. This GEM has a great original look with minimal marks or scuffs to mar the surfaces. "PQ" approved.

PCGS 343, NGC 47. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,500 and the most recent non-CAC approved examples have sold in the \$800-\$1,000 range. This coin has a good overall appeal and will fit nicely in any set of untuned CC dollars.

PCGS# 7144 | EST: \$800+



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LOT 279

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS67

A boldly lustrous superb GEM boasting radial bands of mint bloom. The devices are very sharply struck with full crisp definition to Ms. Liberty's hair curls and the eagle's feathers. There is a tiny mark or two, but nothing singularly worthy of mention that distracts the eye. "PQ" approved.

PCGS 119, NGC 170. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,760 in a June 2017 auction and one sold for \$3,995 in February 2017. The current CU value is \$4,500. VERY RARE any finer with a mere 7 coins listed in higher grade.

PCGS# 7152 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 280

\$1 1885-CC PCGS MS67

Brilliantly lustrous with swirling and radiant cartwheels that dance in the light. The devices are crisply and sharply impressed by a bold and exacting blow from the dies. A tiny light scuff is noted in the left obverse field, otherwise the focal areas are clean and totally free of any distracting marks or frost breaks. Some light toning can be seen, adding depth to the eye appeal. There is a "PQ" sticker on the PCGS slab.

PCGS 87, NGC 114. The most recent example sold for \$7,649 in the 2017 ANA auction. Before that one, one sold in July for \$9,400. The current PCGS value is listed at \$12,000. This coin is quite nice and should see active bidding from specialist collectors as there are only five coins graded finer, making this the highest obtainable grade.

PCGS# 7160 | EST: \$7,000+

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LOT 281

\$1 1889-CC PCGS MS63

Among Morgan dollar issues, the 89-CC is one of the unquestioned KEY dates; in demand from collectors from low grade and damaged pieces to the marvelous Eliasberg-Jack Lee MS68.

The presently offered MS63 is about as fine a grade as many of the most advanced collectors would ever hope to own. Brilliant silver surfaces are untuned and very lustrous. Generally smooth surfaces reveal only a couple stray lines on the obverse and a minor scratch on the central reverse that blends nicely among the eagle's breast feathers. In spite of these minor issues, the eye appeal is better than many we have seen. This coin is "PQ" approved.

PCGS 94, NGC 67. It has been almost four years since the most recent PCGS MS63 sold in auction, a coin that realized \$44,063 in April 2014. An example in the 2013 ANA auction realized nearly \$50,000 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$53,500. The CU value jumps dramatically in MS64 to \$85,000. Choice and finer 89-CCs are quite rare and always in strong demand from collectors, so we anticipate strong bidding when this coin crosses the block. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7190 | EST: \$40,000+





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LOT 282

\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS65+

A satiny and pleasingly lustrous MS65+. Mostly untoned save for some light blushes of pale white iridescence. The strike is bold and mostly complete, save for a touch of weakness in the hair curls above Liberty's ear and the feathers of the eagle's breast. The surfaces have a brilliant flash and are unimpeded by any serious marks, lines, or frost breaks. A pleasing GEM with great eye appeal.

PCGS 32, NGC 0. Among the finest graded, as there are only 16 coins graded MS66 finer. We think the most recent non-CAC example that sold realized \$3,995 in August 2016, a price we believe to represent a buyback price, NOT a real APR. In January 2016 (at a weak point in the market cycle), an example sold for \$5,170. The current CU value is listed at \$8,750 and keep in mind that a 66 will cost over \$30,000. This coin does represent a good price point for a collector who wants a high grade example, but does not want to spend five figures.

PCGS# 7198 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 283

\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS65

A satiny mint frost blooms on both sides of this brilliant silver-white GEM. Well struck with nearly full definition to the devices imparted by an exacting strike. "PQ" approved.

PCGS 716, NGC 166. The most recent to sell realized \$3,055 in a June 2017 auction sale and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,950. The presently offered coin has a great eye appeal and should sell for a premium bid. RARE any finer!

PCGS# 7206 | EST: \$2,600+

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LOT 284

\$1 1892-CC PCGS MS65+

Beautifully cartwheeling luster rolls along both sides of this GEM 92-CC. Strong, blazing mint brilliance shines in the light while the reverse does show hints of reflectivity in the fields. The devices are razor sharp, with all details brought up to their fullest advantage from a precision and exacting blow from the dies and they are very nicely frosted. Pleasing to the eye, there is lovely contrast on the reverse. We note some pale white iridescent tone in the fields, as well as a few teeny ticks and a line or two that we mention for total accuracy, but they do not hurt the overall eye appeal. This coin is "PQ" approved.

PCGS 38, NGC 6. The current Collector's Universe value is \$10,500 and while the most recent non-CAC example realized \$7,050, before that, they were selling in the \$10,000-\$14,500 range. This pleasing GEM will certainly see active bidding and keep in mind that a PCGS MS66 would bring \$20,000+. A good looking coin that will fit into any GEM set.

PCGS# 7214 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 285

\$1 1893-CC PCGS MS63+ CAC

A CHOICE example of the final year of coinage operations at this wild west mint. Adding to the historical and numismatic appeal of this date is the Panic of 1893, one of the worst financial recessions in the history of the United States, which caused a drop in mintage of silver dollars at all mints. Boasting a satiny mint frost that graces both sides of this eye appealing 63+. Generally well struck with only a little striking weakness on the highest central portions of the design such as the hair curls above Liberty's ear. There are minimal marks that really just blend to the surfaces and are appropriate for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is above average for the assigned grade. "PQ" approved.

PCGS 1141, NGC 544, CAC 80. There are only 32 coins graded MS63+ at PCGS, and this date is ALWAYS in demand. This coin sold for \$9,106 in a February 2017 auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. This eye appealing coin is high end and should see a powerful round of bidding.

PCGS# 7222 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 286

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

A remarkable HIGH END GEM 78-CC! Flashy cartwheel luster with brilliant frost on the well struck devices. Both the obverse and reverse are framed with a light gold and blue tones at the rims. The surfaces are quite clean and very nice for the grade with only the teeniest of ticks noted under intense scrutiny with a strong glass, but none are distracting. This GEM has a PQ look!

PCGS 359, NGC 230, CAC 59. In MS66+, PCGS has graded 46, NGC 7. The last three PCGS/CAC MS66+ have sold for \$14,100 and examples have sold in excess of \$20,000! Only six are finer, and none have sold since 2009!

PCGS# 7080 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 287

\$1 1879 PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

Our sister firm, Legend Numismatics has been a major player in the DMPL market for over 30 years. They were so strong that the late Jack Lee singled Legend out to sell us his DMPL Collection in 1997. We know what DMPL's should look like! While we have not seen the 2 MS65+ DMPL's we will challenge this coin vs. those anyway. For sure, this is one of the best 1879 DMPL's we have ever seen in our career!

Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. At first glance, the coin looks like a proof. The mirrors have good clarity and are highly reflective. Being a full 8"+ DMPL, you know to expect a few tiny and widely scattered ticks. Nothing stands out however. The mirrors have that "watery roll" when you twirl the coin. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. Her cheek will please any old time picky collector as it is exceedingly clean. The strong cameo contrast makes the eye appeal awesome!

PCGS 8, NGC 4, CAC 2. The last PCGS CAC MS65 DMPL sold for \$13,513 in March 2016. Good luck on finding the other CAC MS65, we are pretty sure it is locked up in a major collection. This coin represents an amazing opportunity to acquire a really RARE GEM quality DMPL!

PCGS# 97085 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 288

\$1 1879-CC PCGS MS65

We are pleased to present this lovely toned GEM 79-CC.

Reflective, semi-PL luster beams with bold smoothness and clarity. When rotated in a light, the dappled blue, rose, and amber-gold toning that frame the rims really pops. Ms. Liberty and the eagle are both fully and crisply rendered and highly frosted. A KEY issue, the second rarest Carson City issue, behind the 89-CC.

PCGS 97, NGC 47. PCGS MS65s have consistently sold in the \$20,000 range, and no doubt this lovely toned GEM will as well. The current PCGS value is \$24,000. Keep in mind only 13 coins are graded higher at PCGS. This GEM will enjoy prominent placement in a great collection of Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 7086 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 289

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS68 CAC

No question this is a totally original SUPERB GEM Morgan. The surfaces are what they are expected to be. Semi-prooflike and smooth surfaces offer NO problems of any kind, anywhere. We did use a strong glass and were even more impressed with how amazingly clean this coin is. A strong luster illuminates the totally original and light gold/champagne colors that are evenly spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are fully struck. Her cheek is as perfect as you will ever see. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 121, NGC 169, CAC 76. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$5,298 January 2016. Do not let the pops fool you, these are not around in any frequency! This coin will fit nicely into any great Morgan set!

PCGS# 7092 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 290

\$1 1880-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

A satiny GEM example with great luster and a hint of clear gold that gives both sides a lovely pearly look. The strike is bold and the surfaces are clean, just on the cusp of an even higher grade!

PCGS 971, NGC 639, CAC 174. PCGS has graded 110 in MS66+ and just three dozen finer, with the finest being a single MS67+. With most recent PCGS/CAC coins selling in the \$2,585 to \$3,525 range the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,900. Keep in mind that a CAC-approved MS67 will cost close to \$20,000, making this lovely 66+ a great value!

PCGS# 7100 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 291

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

We grade this wonder GEM MS67.9++! PCGS showed this coin no mercy by not grading it MS68. This coin is from an estate and last appeared in the Albert Woods Sale 1986. Flawless surfaces are just that. They are booming with luster and are boldly semi-prooflike (nearly fully really). The mirrors flash is really blinding. A thin crescent of aqua blue/reddish gold frames the right obverse. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have delicate frost. Her cheek will please any ultra picky collector. The eye appeal is jaw dropping at the very least!

PCGS 2250, NGC 3434, CAC 845. PCGS has graded 255 MS67+. The last PCGS CAC MS67+ sold for \$1,200 November 2017. We will challenge this piece vs ANY MS67+. We would be shocked if this coin did not realize an all-time record price. It did just that when it sold raw back in 1986 for \$1,430!

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 292

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS68 CAC

This coin is unbelievable! We first saw it raw in an estate we were called to appraise, and we could not believe our eyes. We looked at it hard 5-6 times and each time we graded it a MINIMUM of MS68 and so did PCGS! Only a small frost break on the reverse keeps this coin from being a full MS68+. No question this coin would MS68 every time it is submitted. The surfaces overall are flawless and are smooth. A full booming luster mixes with bold semi-prooflike mirrors. A small crescent of original blue gold is visible on the left obverse. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and have bold frost. Most impressive is Miss Liberty has one of the cleanest cheeks we have ever seen! The eye appeal is a total WOW!

PCGS 213, NGC 304, CAC 161. The last PCGS MS68 CAC to sell in auction brought \$6,462 July 2017. We can see this remarkable GEM bringing even more--even a record price!

This coin brought \$1,925 raw back in 1986 in the Albert Woods Collection. 30+ years ago it had the respect of the Morgan World. This is definitely a coin ANY GEM Morgan Collector will cherish!

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 293

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS67+ PL CAC

How dandy! This coin clearly is a borderline MS68 PL!

Deep 4"+ mirrors almost make full DMPL status. The mirrors are incredibly clean and sleek. There is some ever so slight toning all over. If you twirl the coin the flash of the semi watery mirrors will blow you away. Miss Liberty and the details look like they were carved from a frosted block of ice. Every detail is fully struck. The cheek is actually of MS69 quality! The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 129, NGC 155, CAC 50. PCGS has graded only 11 coins MS67+ PL. The last one to sell in a major auction brought \$2,585 in March 2016. Even though this is an 1880-S, do NOT think for a minute in this state of preservation it is common.

PCGS# 7119 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 294

\$1 1881 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Sharply struck and very lustrous this Premium Quality GEM is tied for second finest graded by PCGS. Brilliant, satiny mint frost shine on both sides, the devices are well struck and pleasing with a subtle golden halo at the rims.

PCGS 204, NGC 55, CAC 32. There are only 18 coins graded MS66+ at PCGS and there are only five finer (all graded MS67). The most recent MS66+ CAC sold for a cheap \$3,055 in August 2016, before that they were selling in the \$4,200-\$5,000 range. The current CU value is listed at \$3,750. A great coin for the collector of GEM Morgans.

PCGS# 7124 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 295

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A SUPERB looking GEM with a bold, vibrant cartwheel luster that really brings out the rainbow toning on the obverse. Bold blue, teal, emerald, magenta, and gold tones radiate on the left half of the obverse, while the entire rim is enclosed by a golden halo.

This coin is totally fresh to the market, last appearing in Superior's September 1986 auction, where a hand selected group of 80-S, 81-S, and 82-S dollars were culled out of an original hoard of bags. Sold as lot 5078, even 31 years ago this SUPERB coin realized a very impressive \$880! This coin will certainly bring a strong price again in December 2017!

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 296

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

A superbly lustrous and eye appealing GEM with a rich bag toning on the obverse. A central band of rainbow toning, blending to olive/violet in front of Liberty's portrait and olive/tan/russet behind her head. We rate the color an 8 on our 10-point color scale. The reverse is virtually untuned. The devices are well struck and the both sides have exceptional eye appeal.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 297

\$1 1882 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A well struck and boldly lustrous beautiful PQ GEM. With nothing but the most trivial contact marks that you need a glass to see, the eye appeal on this 1882 Morgan is super.

PCGS 440, NGC 226, CAC 79. There are 48 coins graded MS66+ with only 10 coins finer, making this grade very attractive for most collectors. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$2,000 and the last one to sell in auction brought \$3,995. A great coin for an advanced collector.

PCGS# 7132 | EST: \$1,900+

OUR ESTIMATES

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



LOT 298

\$1 1882-O PCGS MS66 CAC EX CALIFORNIA

A condition rarity in the Morgan series, rare in MS66 and excessively so finer. This incredible GEM looks more like an 82-S than an 82-O with a bold cartwheel luster and full strike. Aside from a microscopic stray tick this coin is virtually PERFECT and flawless. While we make no guarantees, if this was a common 82-S it would not shock us if it was in a MS67 holder! This SUPERB coin is quite high end and visually stunning!

PCGS 66, NGC 13, CAC 8. There are three APRs for PCGS/CAC MS66s that sold in auction, representing 2 different coins. The most recent sold in \$5,640 in the 2016 ANA auction (that coin had previously sold for \$11,500 in the 2011 FUN auction. The one before that one sold, there was one in August 2010 that sold for \$13,800. Keep in mind, anything finer will cost you well into the five figures! This AMAZING GEM represents great value!

PCGS# 7136 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 299

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Fantastic, SUPERB GEM quality. Brilliant cartwheel flash dominates both sides of this impressive coin, the luster rolling along ultra smooth, clean fields and well struck devices. Untoned and lovely.

PCGS 1061, NGC 1870, CAC 441. Of the PCGS coins 116 are graded 67+, 58 at NGC. The most recent untoned example sold for \$1,880 in a February 2017 auction. The CU value jumps to \$6,000 in 68!

PCGS# 7140 | EST: \$1,500+

LOT 300

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66+ PL CAC

A highly impressive SUPERB GEM with nearly DMPL type mirrors and excellent contrast. Brilliant, totally reflective surfaces show off against the well struck and frosty devices. The eye appeal is superb on this untoned PQ gem.

PCGS 191, NGC 122, CAC 40. Only 18 are graded MS66+ PL at PCGS, and only 9 graded finer in the PL designation. The most recent example to sell realized \$2,938 and the current PCGS Price is \$2,250. Keep in mind that a PCGS MS67 PL CAC, if you can locate one, will cost close to \$10,000! Here is a real prize for any astute collector who needs this date and wants one with a lot of eye appeal and character.

PCGS# 7145 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 301

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

What a BEAUTY! Bold radial cartwheel luster rolls along, uninterrupted along both sides of this exceptionally brilliant silver white SUPERB GEM. Ms. Liberty and the details are all razor sharp in strike and totally frosty, and the only thing holding this coin from a full MS67 grade is a microscopic frost break or two on Liberty's cheek.

A great coin for any collection, the current Collector's Universe value is \$1,450, and we think this coin could surpass that level, it is that high end!

PCGS# 7152 | EST: \$1,150+



LOT 302

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL

Lovely and boldly reflective, this GEM DMPL 84-CC dollar has a great look. Frosted reliefs are nicely struck and do contrast with the deep mirrored fields. There are a few teeny ticks and giggles that we note for accuracy, but the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 664, NGC 260. One of the most recent examples that sold in auction was a CAC-approved moose that we had in our July 2017 Regency Auction XXII. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,600. A very nice coin for any collector.

PCGS# 97153 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 303

\$1 1885 PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC

At first glance, this beast looks like a Proof! It has full 8-10" mirrors!

Explosive mirrors beam wildly from all over. The mirrors have way above average clarity. A few ticks can be seen but that is because the mirrors are so darn deep and have an "in your face" reflection. The reverse is full MS66+ DMPL. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have stunning thick creamy white frost. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 94, NGC 53, CAC 11. The last non-toned regular MS66 DMPL CAC to sell in auction brought \$4,250. We can see this killer piece easily surpassing that. Plus, we unhesitatingly state that this coin will beat 95% of ALL 1885's in MS66 DMPL ever graded! We expect really strong bidding here. Good luck!

PCGS# 97159 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 304

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66 CAC EX NORTHERN LIGHTS

Sold in the final grouping of Northern Lights Dollars, where it was called, "A SEXY SORBET" and described as follows:
 "This coin clearly has the ultimate pedigree and enjoys the ultimate look!"

No question the quality is seriously HIGH END. A full booming luster makes the totally natural colors just explode. Electric shades of amber/gold/violet/blue/aqua green can be seen for miles. The sex appeal of this coin is beyond any normal persons libido. We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). There is one tiny mint grease spot on the cheek. The Northern Lights Collector paid \$7,750 for this sorbet coin. Good luck."

After several rounds of bidding, the successful bidder ended up paying \$14,100 against a \$5,500-\$6,000 estimate. The collector who bought this amazing GEM has decided to go in a different direction with his collection, and decided to let someone else have the chance to bid on this wonderful coin. Good luck!

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 305

\$1 1888-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

TIED FOR FINEST GRADED 88-O Morgan at PCGS! Bold, brilliant satin mint frost blooms on both sides of this SUPERB GEM. Well struck for the date and very eye appealing!

PCGS 370, NGC 46, CAC 63. There are 36 graded MS66+ at PCGS, and NONE finer! Selling in the \$3,500-\$4,500 range, the current CU value is \$4,600. A grand opportunity for a collector working on a top ranking Morgan set!

PCGS# 7184 | EST: \$3,800+

LOT 306

\$1 1889-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

A lustrous near-GEM with untuned surfaces, a bold strike, and great luster combining for a great look.

PCGS 1985, NGC 1027, CAC 213. In MS64+ the Pops are: PCGS 157, NGC 37. We anticipate strong bidding for this lovely coin! The CU value is \$1,250.

PCGS# 7192 | EST: \$1,000+

LOT 307

\$1 1889-CC PCGS XF45

Quite a bit of luster survives in the protected areas of this lightly circulated 89-CC. Pleasing toning outlines the well struck devices and the eye appeal is decent for the grade.

PCGS 753, NGC 415. The majority of PCGS XF45s have sold for well over \$3,000 going back to 2011 and the current CU value is \$4,300. The value more than doubles in AU50. This is a good price point for most collectors who need an example for their sets.

PCGS# 7190 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 308

\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS65+ CAC

Here is a real PQ GEM 90-CC dollar! Ms. Liberty and the details are sharply struck and frosty, contrasting nicely with the satiny mint luster that swirls on the pearly and smooth surfaces.

PCGS 399, NGC 80, CAC 42. PCGS has graded 35 examples in MS65+, the most recent in our December 2016 Regency Auction XIX for \$9,988, as the one before that. The current PCGS value is \$8,750. There are only 16 coins graded finer, all MS66 and any MS66 will cost \$20,000 to \$30,000 at the very least! Good luck to the advanced Morgan collector!

PCGS# 7198 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 309

\$1 1890-O PCGS MS65 CAC

An untoned and brilliant frosty GEM dollar that has a decent strike and good look for the date and grade.

PCGS 752, NGC 205, CAC 67. This is a condition rarity with none graded finer than a single MS66+. The only CAC-approved example sold since 2015 was in our July 2017 auction where the toned coin from the A.W. Collection sold for \$2,174. The APRs for CAC-approved coins are in the general \$2,000-\$2,500 range. A nice GEM for any dollar set!

PCGS# 7200 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 310

\$1 1890-S PCGS MS65+ PL CAC

Intense, silver luster has bold cartwheel effect that bring life to the vivid reflective prooflike mirror fields. Ms. Liberty's portrait is fully struck and nicely frosted with crisply formed details. The same is true for the reverse. The high end eye appeal is superb and unimpeded by the scattered, minor ticks.

PCGS 18, NGC 11, CAC 4. This is the ONLY PCGS MS65+ PL graded, and there is no auction record for it. Collector's Universe has a value of \$2,500 in their current pricing guide, and keep in mind that there are only 4 MS66 PLs graded finer, the last of which sold for \$9,106 in August 2014. If you are a serious collector of Morgan dollars and want to add a GEM 90-S to your set that has a lot of character, do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7203 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 311

\$1 1892-CC PCGS MS64 CAC

A strong satiny mint frost is brought out by a light on both sides of this impressive near GEM quality 92-CC. Virtually untuned silver surfaces show a sharp strike on both Ms. Liberty and the eagle. Some ancient bag marks are acceptable for the assigned grade and generally do not harm the eye appeal.

PCGS 1718, NGC 934, CAC 205. There is a wide range of prices for these, as there is a decent spread between 64 and 65, but generally CAC-approved coins sell in the \$3,000-\$4,000 range, a strong premium to the non-CAC coins that have sold in the \$2,200 to \$2,600 range. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,000 and in 65 it jumps to \$6,000. A decent and fresh coin that will find itself at home in any Mint State set of Morgans.

PCGS# 7214 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 312

\$1 1899-O PCGS MS67 CAC

"Minty Fresh!" This beautiful Premium Quality GEM looks as lustrous and high end as it did the moment it came of the dies. For an O-mint issue, the central devices are nicely struck and frosty, while the fields are aglow with a rich satiny luster. While common in grades up to MS66, this date is VERY scarce in MS67 and extremely rare finer.

PCGS 171, NGC 109, CAC 50. The most recent example to sell realized \$3,600 in a November 2017 auction. This remarkable coin brought \$4,230 in February 2017. Keep in mind that there are 10 coins graded higher, the most recent MS67+ sold in our \$7,638 in our May 2016 Regency Auction.

PCGS# 7260 | EST: \$3,300+



LOT 313

\$1 1902-S PCGS MS66

A lustrous GEM example of this Condition Rarity. A bold cartwheel luster brilliantly rolls along the GEM quality surfaces. We note a few tiny ticks that can be seen under magnification, but nothing that distracts the naked eye. Only a tiny dusting of golden tone that can be seen on the obverse, the strike is bold.

PCGS 46, NGC 8. Less than a dozen are graded finer. The most recent example sold for \$5,640 and the one before that brought \$6,463. The current CU value is \$6,250. Be ready to bid on this one if you need an example for your set.

PCGS# 7282 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 314

\$1 1882 PCGS PR65 DCAM

A bold, black and white DCAM GEM! Deep, flashy mirrors beam from all over, contrasting wonderfully against the well struck and highly frosted devices. Every detail is fully rendered by the strong blow from the dies. There is only a touch of pale gold that clings to the peripheries and we note only a tiny line or two that can be seen without a loupe, but the overall eye appeal is high end and captivating!

PCGS 7, NGC 2. It has been nearly a GENERATION since the last one sold--realizing \$12,650 back in 2002. The current CU value is listed at \$11,000 and it would not be a shock if this GEM brought near that level. Expect strong bidding!

PCGS# 97317 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 315

\$1 1896 PCGS PR64 CAC

A very pretty iridescently toned PR64 with a totally bold, original look! Flashy, watery mirrored fields brilliantly catch the light allowing the multicolored iridescent pastel toning to burst to life. Blue and amber shades dominate with more subtle accents of rose and violet that add to the exceptional eye appeal. Clearly this near-GEM sat unmolested in an ancient paper wrapper or envelope for a long time, allowing the surfaces to acquire the rich hues. This is NOT a dull or drab coin!

Only 762 Proof dollars were struck in 1896. PCGS 61, NGC 59, CAC 2. No CAC-approved PR64 has ever sold in auction.

The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,900 and PCGS-graded coins have sold in a wide range of prices since 2007, realizing between \$3,000 and \$5,000. A similarly toned coin, in a first generation holder sold at the top of that range in a February 2017 auction sale. This coin will certainly see strong bidding!

PCGS# 7331 | EST: \$3,200+

LOT 316

\$1 1896 PCGS PR64 CAM

WOW! Get a look at the contrast! Deeply reflective mirrors beam with exceptional clarity and contrast wonderfully against the bold frosted design elements of Ms. Liberty's portrait and reverse Eagle. Both sides are framed by a halo of dappled crimson that clings to the rims. There are a few tiny ancient lines that limit the grade, but not the eye appeal--1896s have the reputation of being among the best produced Proof Morgans.

From an original mintage of 762 struck. PCGS 19, NGC 6. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,700 and the most recent sold for \$3,700 but that coin, sold in a May 2016 Internet Only auction did not have the bold eye appeal of the presently offered coin. A very nice coin for any collection of Proof Morgan dollars.

PCGS# 87331 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 317

\$1 1900 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

WOW, WOW, WOW! What an icy ULTRA BLACK AND WHITE SUPERB GEM! It borders full PR68 DCAM quality!

Exceedingly deep mirrors beam with sun like intensity all over. The mirrors are perfectly clear, have NO marks, and are so highly reflective you need sun glasses when you look at them. The contrast is out of this world! If you twirl this coin your mind gets blown up. There is a hint of pale auburn around the reverse rims. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and thick silver white frost. The eye appeal can't be any more stunning!

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 1. The last time this coin sold in auction it brought \$33,350 in August 2011-SIX YEARS AGO! You can NOT buy coins looking this ULTRA black and white in a PCGS holder any more. The demand for Proof Morgans unquestionably has grown since this coin last sold. After this coin is sold-good luck finding another real DCAM-of ANY date! For us, this coin was love at first and every sight! This SUPERB GEM Proof is the real deal.

PCGS# 97335 | EST: \$32,500+

LOT 318

\$1 1901 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

This piece is the real deal- a true and unquestionable full PR67 CAM 1901 dollar! Superior and deep mirrors are endless with remarkable clarity, cleanliness, and intensive reflectivity. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made plate of glass.

Both sides have a mild but iridescent sheen of original pale golden brown/pale greenish toning. The centers are silvery white. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted a silvery white and are fully struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

From a mintage of 813 pieces. PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. Hard to believe there is one higher (which is impounded in a major collection). NO PCGS PR67 CAM piece has ever sold in any auction period. An NGC (NO CAC) coin brought \$30,550 in an April 2013 auction. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to offer this extremely rare Proof Morgan! This is really a once in life time Proof Morgan. It will be a super star in any collection!

PCGS# 87336 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 319

\$1 1923 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Gorgeously toned Peace dollars are far rarer than Morgan dollars. The way the planchets were prepared were not conducive to toning the way that the earlier series was. This beautiful GEM has very high end surface quality and high end luster. The obverse is bathed in an aubergine, cranberry, olive, and teal blue that really dazzles the eye when rotated. This stunner rates a 9+ on our color scale and is sure to see very serious bidding when it crosses the block and we would not be surprised if this coin brings "beyond moon money"!

Good luck!

PCGS# 7360 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 320

\$1 1934 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Have you been looking for a nearly perfect 1934 Peace Dollar for a superb set? This piece will easily fit the bill. Exceptionally brilliant and satiny surfaces really are just that; they are the ultimate in perfection. The luster is thick and satiny and both sides display a pale gold/creamy white original color. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 211, NGC 40, CAC 56. PCGS has graded only 22 in MS66+. There is a very wide range of APRs in this grade, the current CU value is \$8,500. If you are building the perfect Peace Dollar set, then this is your coin!

PCGS# 7375 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 321

\$1 1934-S PCGS MS63 CAC

This late date Peace dollar is one of the KEYS to the series. The presently offered coin, housed in an older, green tag holder, displays an impressive look for the issue and assigned grade. A bold, swirling cartwheel luster brings out definition to the dappled, totally original pastel toning. The devices are well defined with only the slightest hints of contact. The eye appeal is superb and will delight any specialist of toned Peace dollars.

PCGS 656, NGC 311, CAC 133. Two non-CAC old green tag coins sold in the 2017 FUN auction, realizing \$6,463 and \$4,935. The current CU value is listed at \$4,500. With its uniquely toned surfaces, we can see this coin selling for a very strong price.

PCGS# 7377 | EST: \$3,800+

LOT 322

G\$11855 PCGS MS66

This is an inspiring GEM Type Two gold dollar! Frosty surfaces are essentially flawless, indeed, the only thing we see with the aid of a strong glass is a microscopic frost break and a mint made clash mark. The central devices are razor sharp in strike.

PCGS 11, NGC 9. The most recent PCGS coin to sell was a CAC coin that sold in the 2015 ANA auction, realizing \$54,050. The current PCGS Price is listed at \$59,500. A rare coin for a GEM U.S. gold type set, bound to see strong bidding!

PCGS# 7532 | EST: \$42,000+





LOT 323

G\$1 1856-S PCGS AU55

Although not noted on the insert, this is the S/S variety. Pleasing honey-wheat gold coloration is brought out by a rich surviving satin frost at the peripheries. The luster highlights the boldly struck devices that retain nearly full definition despite the light wear. Light friction hairlines are noted, particularly on the obverse, but the eye appeal remains quite nice.

PCGS 31, NGC 53. Very few PCGS 56-S gold dollars have ever sold in auction, and the average APR is about \$3,000 and the current CU value is \$3,700. A great coin for any AU or finer set of gold dollars.

PCGS# 7536 | EST: \$2,700+



LOT 325

G\$1 1873 OPEN 3. PCGS MS65 CAC

Brilliant golden luster has a pleasing satiny sheen in the fields surrounding lovely frosted, well struck devices. The PQ surfaces are very pleasing and very high end for the assigned grade.

PCGS 54, NGC 51, CAC 23. Only four PCGS/CAC coins have sold in auction, the most recent selling for \$1,293 in the 2017 FUN auction; that was the first one since June 2014. Clearly scarcer in the marketplace than the populations might have you believe. The current CU value is \$1,800 and Rare any finer. If you are building a set of gold dollars, here is very nice GEM for your set.

PCGS# 7573 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 324

G\$1 1870 PCGS MS64 CAC

A very scarce low mintage gold dollar issue with only 6,300 struck.

Pleasing yellow gold with the frosty satiny luster on the reverse, and a nicely reflective golden luster on the obverse. Well struck on both sides, this near-GEM has a great look.

PCGS 26, NGC 11, CAC 9. The ONLY CAC MS64 to sell in auction was in October 2012, realizing \$2,938. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,900. Here is a rather tough date that will fit in nicely with any GEM set of gold dollars.

PCGS# 7569 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 326

G\$1 1880 PCGS MS67 CAC

This is an outstanding piece! The quality and eye appeal are VERY high end!

Remarkable surfaces are as perfect as you will ever see. Even using a strong glass you can't even find a microscopic tick or anything. Not only do the surfaces have a full booming luster, they are also fully prooflike with bold 4" mirrors. Both sides are bathed in a fully natural yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and are loaded with thick creamy gold frost.

ONLY 1600 were minted. PCGS 120, NGC 60, CAC 35. The last PCGS CAC example to sell in auction brought \$3,878 August 2017. We could see this coin bringing full + money as it is darn close to that. We think coins like this-especially in such a remarkable presentation are cheap!

PCGS# 7581 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 327

G\$1 1888 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Frosty luster brings out the smooth surfaces, honey gold coloration, and sharply struck devices on both the obverse and reverse of this impressive, SUPERB GEM. The eye appeal on this coin is excellent.



PCGS 55, NGC 41, CAC 21. There are only five MS67+s graded at PCGS, the most recent one to sell was CAC approved and realized \$4,935 in April 2017. There are only a half dozen coins graded finer, with the most recent MS68 CAC selling for over \$15,000 two years ago. Clearly one of the better examples on the market, and bound for a great gold type set or collection of gold dollars.

PCGS# 7589 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 328

\$2.50 1842-O PCGS AU58

A pleasing and RARE early New Orleans quarter eagle issue. Only 19,800 were struck, and PCGS CoinFacts estimates approximately 115 examples survive. David Akers and Doug Winter both agree that most known are in XF or lower grades, with properly graded AUs very scarce to RARE. The presently offered coin has a great look overall with a rich honey-gold and a soft satin sheen that comes to life in a light. The details are sharply struck throughout, displaying better definition than normally seen on this date. Close examination of the surfaces show some old minor marks but nothing detracts from the wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 9, NGC 21. The most recent one to sell realized \$4,700 and before that, a PCGS/CAC coin sold in 2012 for \$7,050. PCGS graded coins seem to appear at auction about once every 2-3 years. The current Collector's Universe value is \$6,500. Very rare any finer, with only 16 coins graded finer at PCGS to MS62. Early New Orleans mint gold is becoming more and more popular, and it makes for a really neat area to specialize in.

PCGS# 7726 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 329

\$2.50 1878 PCGS MS65 CAC

While not a rare date, high end GEMS are elusive! A bold satin mint frost blooms from totally original surfaces with rich orange-gold patina on both sides. Well struck and very clean.



PCGS 48, NGC 30, CAC 11. Do not let these pops fool you, only a single CAC-approved example has sold in auction, selling for \$2,938 in our September 2016 auction. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,000. A nice coin for any set of Liberty quarter eagles, or for a GEM gold type set.

PCGS# 7828 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 330

\$2.50 1911-D STRONG D. PCGS MS64 CAC

A beautiful and totally original example of this important KEY date \$2.50! Sharply struck with a great color and inspired satin sheen that really brings out the orange-rose accents and boldly defined devices. Even using a strong glass, we cannot find any marks of significance. The eye appeal is superb.

Only 55,680 were struck for circulation, making this the lowest mintage of the short series. VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS 298, NGC 399, CAC 80. Going back to 2011, only a dozen examples have sold in auction, ranging from \$23,500 to \$31,625, a significant premium to the current CU value of \$20,000. If you are building a set, and do not want to spend \$60,000 or more for a CAC MS65, bid liberally on this exceptional near-GEM example. Good luck!

PCGS# 7943 | EST: \$21,000+





LOT 331

\$2.50 1914 PCGS MS65

A very tough date in GEM! An eye appealing satiny frost blooms on both sides, highlighting a wonderful strike and high quality surfaces. Every detail is expertly embossed from a precision blow from the dies.

PCGS 62, NGC 45. There are only three coins graded finer at PCGS. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$12,925 in April 2017 and the one before that sold for \$18,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$21,500 and the next step up will cost about double that. Good luck!

PCGS# 7946 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 332

G\$3 1854 PCGS MS64 CAC

A frosty, borderline GEM example of this obsolete denomination. The satin mint frost glows around the well struck devices and amplifies the subtle richness of the toning. We do note a few tiny ticks that are barely visible to the naked eye and they clearly do not affect the high end visual allure of this very choice \$3.

PCGS 152, NGC 88, CAC 32. Two CAC-approved PCGS coins have sold in 2017, the most recent selling for \$5,405 in June. Before, these were selling in the general \$7,000-\$8,000 range. Because of all the non-CAC coins selling for less, the current CU value is listed at \$5,450. A great coin for a set of \$3s or for type purposes. Good luck.

PCGS# 7969 | EST: \$4,800+



LOT 333

\$3 1865 PCGS MS62+ CAC

Legend Numismatics has been long time students and fans of this series. We can NOT say we have seen many other 1865's that were any better or even higher grades. Prior to 3rd party grading, a coin like this would have been labeled a GEM.

Outstanding surfaces are way superior to most MS62's you will ever see. We compare these to MS64's. Even using a strong glass, all you can find is a very tiny tick or two and no big lines.

Surprising deep mirrors resemble proof surfaces, but were probably from an early striking. In addition to the clear, clean, and highly reflective mirrors, there is a bold luster. Both sides are a totally original GEM gold color. One only microscopic red toning dot can be found on the reverse. That helps prove the coin is original and is unmessed with. There is great cameo contrast as well. Miss Liberty and every detail fully struck and are thickly frosted. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

Only 1140 were minted. PCGS 1, NGC 3, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only this coin MS62+. Back in 2013, it sold for \$19,388. Almost five years later we think it should be worth a lot more! If you collect \$3 or Superb rare gold, or Civil War coins, then this coin will be a great fit into any collection. You certainly do not get many opportunities to buy many 1865 gold coins of any denomination!

PCGS# 7986 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 334

\$3 1870 PCGS AU58 CAC

If you are picky and love GEM AU \$3 pieces, then you WILL love this one!

Fully prooflike surfaces have strong mirrors that beam from all over. You do NOT have to imagine them. In fact, they are also crystal clear and are super clean. Both sides are a totally original, deeper color highlighted by reddish gold around the devices. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are well struck. The wear is light and there are no discolorations on the high points. The eye appeal is great!

ONLY 3,500 were minted. PCGS 47, NGC 88, CAC 17. Hard to believe, NO PCGS CAC pieces have ever been sold at any major auction; the current PCGS Price is \$3,500. Opportunity sure does knock loud here!

PCGS# 7991 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 335

\$3 1888 PCGS MS65

A wonderful GEM survivor from an original mintage of 5,000 pieces. A billowy satin sheen creates a powerful glowing effect in the silky smooth fields and accenting the sharply struck devices. The color is a very pleasing medium gold. The minor tick or two that can be detected with a glass do not detract from the eye appeal.

PCGS 86, NGC 34. The most recent MS65 sold in our January 2017 Regency Auction XX sale, where a CAC-approved coin sold for \$12,338. The last non-CAC coins sold over three years ago. Clearly they do not appear with any frequency. The current CU value is \$11,000 and keep in mind the next step up will cost \$20,000. While a lower mintage year, this example will make a great representation for the type in a gold set.

PCGS# 8010 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 336

\$5 1810 LARGE DATE, LARGE 5. PCGS AU55

A satiny mint frost still survives in the protected areas that bring out the rich toned accents in the areas of the devices. Some friction and hairlines, appropriate for the assigned grade can be seen in the fields but do not detract. Close inspection with a strong glass does reveal a few ancient ticks and minor marks. The Large Date, Large 5 is cataloged as a BD-4, which is rated R-2, making it a great variety for type collectors.

PCGS 30, NGC 23. The most recent example sold in January 2016 for a cheap \$7,050--a PCGS AU53 just sold in ANA 2017 for \$8,225. In 55, the CU value is \$9,750. Here is a neat, early gold piece for any collector who needs one for a type or date set.

PCGS# 8108 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 337

\$5 1810 LARGE DATE, LARGE 5. PCGS MS61

BD-4. A well struck UNC early \$5 with a soft satiny glow and warm orange-gold patination. Some old, minor contact can be seen on both sides, but do not really detract from the eye appeal.

PCGS 24, NGC 47. There has not been a PCGS MS61 sold in auction since January 2008. NGC-graded coins sell in the \$10,000-\$11,163 range. The current CU value is \$13,750. A very nice type coin.

PCGS# 8108 | EST: \$10,500+



LOT 338

\$5 1811 TALL 5. PCGS XF45 CAC

BD-1, R-3+. Slightly scarcer than the Small 5 variety. This lovely coin has great peripheral orange-gold and violet toning. Only lightly worn, this pleasing GEM XF, has a bold strike and accents of glossy luster cling to the protected areas. A few teeny old ticks will always serve to identify this lovely coin.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 3. NGC does not make a distinction on their report. The last XF45 to sell in auction was in January 2011, where one sold for \$6,900. An NGC AU50 CAC sold in August 2013 for \$9,400 and a PCGS AU50 last sold in September 2009 for \$8,338. In XF45, the Collector's Universe value is listed at \$7,500. A great coin, with bold originality, and should bring a strong price when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 8110 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 339

\$5 1840-C PCGS AU53

Rich, pleasing greenish-orange gold patina drips with originality. The obverse is better struck than typically seen although the reverse displays some weakness in definition on the central portions of the eagle. A small number of tiny ticks, which is totally expected for this date and grade do not detract from the eye appeal. Fewer than 19,000 half eagles were struck in this first year of the modified design. CoinFacts estimates that 500 specimens survive, and most are in VF or lower grades. In AU grades, it is considered by noted gold experts to be a RARE date, and very few examples grade finer than the presently offered AU53.

PCGS 12, NGC 7. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$6,000 and this date is VERY infrequently seen in AU53; only 7 have made appearances since 1998! I guess you can say that's rare! If you collect branch mint gold, this pleasing AU 40-C is a coin you should seriously consider bidding on.

PCGS# 8196 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 340

\$5 1844-C NGC AU58 CAC

The 1844-C is a rarity in AU55 and finer, most known examples grade XF or lower. The majority of the 23,631 went right into circulation, due to various factors including a fire in the mint in 1845 that postponed the coinage of gold coins until later in the year. Properly graded AU55 and AU58 coins are RARE. Most examples we see are conserved in some way. This wonderfully toned AU58 is a very pleasing, high end, and ORIGINAL survivor of the date. Rich coppery-red accents the deep golden-orange patina that bathes both sides. Hints of original luster cling to the protected areas of the well struck devices. For a Charlotte mint \$5, the eye appeal is off the charts.

PCGS 7, NGC 8, CAC 3. The most recent example in AU58 to sell in auction was an NGC coin, not CAC-approved, that sold for \$12,338 in September 2016. That was the first time one sold for FIVE years. Let that sink in. Do not wait another 5 years for another to appear in auction! This is a very important opportunity for the advanced collector, do not let this one get away!

PCGS# 8220 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 341

\$5 1880 PCGS MS65+

While a generic date with a generous mintage of over 3 million pieces, this MS65+ is tied for second FINEST certified for the date. Pleasing, rich orange-rose gold color is brought out by a rich satiny luster. The strike is bold with full definition and using a strong glass all you find is a few tiny marks. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 3, NGC 3. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$5,640 in February 2017 and the current CU value is \$6,500. Only 4 coins are graded finer, all MS66; the most recent of which was CAC and sold for \$14,100. Bound for a fine collection of gold coins.

PCGS# 8351 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 342

\$5 1906 PCGS MS66

Exceptional mint frost provides an impressive satin-like sheen on both sides. Impressive surfaces and a bold strike combine to create a lovely eye appealing GEM.

PCGS 35, NGC 25. Generally selling in the \$3,200-\$3,750 range when they appear at auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. There are only 10 coins graded finer at PCGS.

PCGS# 8413 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 343

\$5 1909-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

We see no reason why PCGS was so harsh on this coin. We've handled the lone PCGS MS65 CAC piece and this piece looks like its equal. We'd bet prior to 3rd party grading, this coin was labeled a MS65.

Remarkable surfaces are exceedingly clean and smooth. Even the dreaded right reverse is super clean. No strong glass or microscope needed, this coin is the real deal in terms of cleanliness. We do grade the reverse a full MS65. A strong luster illuminates both sides. The color is a crisp and totally original gold and there are NO spots or discolorations. Every detail is sharply struck and does stand out. There is NO high point friction anywhere (yes even MS coins do have some cabinet friction). The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 17, NGC 9, CAC 8 (only 2 higher). PCGS has graded just 3 in MS64+. A PCGS MS64+ CAC did sell in auction for \$28,200 January 2016. The lone PCGS MS65 CAC today would be worth at least \$50,000-again, at least. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$32,500. We can see this piece easily hitting that level. Opportunity knocks loud for the quality oriented \$5 Indian Collector.

PCGS# 8516 | EST: \$27,500+





LOT 344

\$5 1912 PCGS MS65

We rank this coin as average for the grade (yes, it has been to CAC). Keep in mind, after 35+ years of operations, PCGS has NOT graded anything higher than an MS65+-which shows how this date does NOT come-nice!

Very few ticks or any kind of marks can be found-even using a strong glass. The luster is moderate but can easily be seen all over. There is no question the gold color is totally original. All of the details are lightly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 66, NGC 42. The last PCGS NON CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$8,812 in December 2015. Two years is a long time to have none sell. We can't see the non CAC pieces like this becoming any cheaper (A PCGS CAC piece is \$16,000+). The current Collector's Universe Value is \$9,500. This coin will be a good fit in a GEM Set and it is a good deal!

PCGS# 8523 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 345

\$5 1914 PCGS MS64 CAC

A VERY HIGH END and perky coin! Overall, the surfaces are above average in cleanliness. Even the dreaded right reverse field is fairly clean. A strong luster illuminates a beautiful shade of totally original gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. Every detail is frosty and has a sharp strike. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 288, NGC 200, CAC 50. The last piece to sell in auction was a NON CAC example that bought \$3,057 in January 2017. This is a really nice and frosty piece. We expect strong bidding!

PCGS# 8527 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 346

\$5 1929 PCGS MS64

The RAREST of all dates in this popular series, the 1929 Indian half eagle ended the long running series of gold coins that dated back to the early days of the mint. Out of an original mintage of 662,000, perhaps 750-800 survive (per PCGS CoinFacts) and as noted by David Akers, the majority of known examples are in Mint State, but lower end Mint State grades. This delightful MS64 is among the finer known specimens--only 20 coins have received higher numeric grades at PCGS.

A satiny mint brilliance glows on both sides of this well struck coin. Displaying a few old ticks here and there, totally acceptable for the assigned grade, the surfaces have an old two tone gold look.

PCGS 109, NGC 69. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$44,650 in April 2017 and before that, one sold for \$47,000 in September 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$49,500. This is a very popular and important 20th Century key-date gold coin, always highly sought when they appear at auction. With only 20 coins graded finer, this is the highest grade most collectors can ever hope to own. Without a doubt there will be many collectors interested in this coin!

PCGS# 8533 | EST: \$40,000+





LOT 347

\$10 1799 LARGE STARS OBVERSE. PCGS AU55

BD-10. An impressive early \$10 that has a very classic look! Sharply struck with some satiny mint frost that clings to the protected devices. Warmly toned on both sides, close examination reveals some old friction in the fields, and a stray mark or two, that do not detract from the overall eye appeal of this historic type. Problem free early \$10s are rare and highly desirable, especially in Choice AU and finer grades.

PCGS 71, NGC 4. Going back a dozen years, every PCGS example to sell in auction realized in the \$19,000 to \$30,000 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$21,500. A great type coin for any collector, or to represent the date in a select set of early \$10s.

PCGS# 8562 | EST: \$16,500+



LOT 348

\$10 1851-O PCGS AU53 CAC

Not sure what it is, but this cataloger (GC) really likes New Orleans eagles in AU grades. There is just something about them. This coin has that "je ne c'est quoi." Soft wheat gold surfaces still have some surviving frost and the definition of the devices is quite bold--all combining for a bold eye appeal.

PCGS 52, NGC 177, CAC 11. Only one CAC coin has ever sold in auction, realizing \$1,763 in July 2013. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$1,575. This is a cool series to collect, if you are looking for a new collecting area.

PCGS# 8607 | EST: \$1,500+

LOT 349

\$10 1909 PCGS MS66 EX CROW RIVER

Yet another duplicate from the fabulous Crow River Collection we auctioned in October that set many price records. This is a very nice example of a very tough date even though CAC did not bean it.

A few very trivial and light frost breaks can be seen if a strong glass is used. Overall, the surfaces are clean and have a satiny smooth texture. A glowing thick luster beams from all over and both sides enjoy a thick satiny gold color. There are NO discolorations or spots. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 10, NGC 4. The last PCGS piece to sell in auction brought \$23,200 August 2013. We expect this piece to bring more. It was the original 1909 in the Crow River Collection.

PCGS# 8862 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 350

\$10 1911 PCGS MS66 CAC EX CROW RIVER

The Crow River Collector loved his \$10's. It is more than clear with the quality of his duplicates (which of course were from when he started). This coin is a colorful SUPERB GEM.

Only if you use a really strong glass can you find a tick and see an ultra light frost break. To the naked eye this coin looks super clean and smooth. A full glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are bathed in a phenomenal two tone mix of original reddish gold/deep gold colors. There are no spots or discolorations. All the details are sharply struck and have delicate frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 24, NGC 42, CAC 21. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$14,100 August 2014. Not having any CAC pieces sell in three years makes a powerful statement as to how difficult these are to find. Before the Crow River Collector bought his amazing MS67, this was the coin in his set. This piece will be a great addition to ANY collection of any kind!

PCGS# 8868 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 351

\$10 1913 PCGS MS66

SUPERB. We are kind of shocked this coin did not bean at CAC. We think the culprit is a tiny tick well hidden in the hair. Super surfaces appear clean and satiny smooth. Only with a strong glass can you see an isolated frost break or two. The surface texture is thick and satiny. A full booming luster beams from all over. Both sides are a wonderful dreamy original gold color. There are no spots or stains. Every detail is frosty and is sharply struck. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 16, NGC 11. The prices realized in auction are too all over for us to comment on them. We can say, the Collectors Universe Value is \$13,500.00. With only 2 graded higher, we think even that value is too low. After 30 years, PCGS has graded only 16- and that's not many at all. There is little question as to why the Crow River collector originally chose this coin to place in his awesome record breaking set.

PCGS# 8873 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 352

\$10 1913-S PCGS AU58 CAC

The 13-S has one of the lowest mintages of the series of only 66,000. Totally original, this GEM AU has a great “crusty” look with a rich golden color over surfaces that display only the most insignificant friction. Soft amber hues are brought out by a bold underlying luster. Sharply struck with great eye appeal for the grade.

PCGS 199, NGC 321, CAC 38. We sold one in our December 2016 Regency Auction XIX for \$4,113, and since then, three PCGS/CAC coins have sold, realizing between \$3,408 and \$4,230. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. Mint State pieces are very scarce indeed, putting lots of pressure on these sliders. Bound for a nice set of \$10 Indians.

PCGS# 8874 | EST: \$3,200+

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LOT 353

\$10 1914-D PCGS MS66

This was the original Crow River coin until we found him a gorgeous MS67 PCGS CAC (which sold for a whopping \$135,125.00)! Quality clearly was the main concern for all Crow River Coins.

We really do struggle to see why CAC did not bean it. The surfaces are clean to the naked eye. Only with a strong glass can you see light frost breaks and a thin line or two. There are NO major whacks like you typically find on these. A full booming luster is spread all over. Both sides have a wonderful original gold color. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 6, NGC 13. The last PCGS MS66 to sell in auction brought \$21,850 April 2011. Must we comment that 2011 was SIX years ago!!! SIX. That is an insanely long time. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$26,500 which also seems low for such a tough date. We think this coin will have really strong bidding. Be prepared!

PCGS# 8876 | EST: \$22,500+

LOT 354

\$10 1930-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Our sister company, Legend Numismatics has owned and handled several examples of this date in MS64 and finer. This coin easily ranks among the very BEST!

There are just a few tiny and well-hidden ticks that keep this coin from an MS65 designation. It should be noted, ticks are really nothing, we've seen many of these with horrible whacks. The surfaces are clean and satiny smooth overall save for a few minor light frost breaks. A strong luster does beam from all over. Totally original colors of gold/reddish gold/pinkish gold swirl all over. There are NO black spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and all the details are sharply struck and do stand out.

The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 38, NGC 26, CAC 6. PCGS has graded only five coins MS64+. NONE have ever been sold via auction. The Collectors Universe Value is \$82,500. We think it is important to note a PCGS MS64 (NO CAC, NO +) sold for \$70,500 in March 2014. As you can see, these are really hard to find nice. if you missed the MS65+ Crow River coin that brought \$123,125.00, here is a sort of second chance. Opportunity knocks loud here for any better \$10 Indian Collector!

PCGS# 8883 | EST: \$75,000+





LOT 355

\$10 1932 PCGS MS65

A brilliant, originally toned GEM with a great look. Well struck with satiny luster and nice two tone color. A great for any gold coin holding. The current CU value is listed at \$3,150 and the most recent non-CAC approved PCGS coin sold for \$2,468.

PCGS# 8884 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 356

\$20 1869-S PCGS AU58 CAC

This coin just stood out in a box-which is quite unusual. Typically, even in AU58 these come all messed up.

Overall, the surfaces are above average. There are light ticks and light lines spread out but nothing really detracts from the grade or looks. A surprising luster can be seen all over. The color is a bright yellow gold. There are no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The wear is light and is even. We do grade the reverse a full UNC, The eye appeal is really nice!

PCGS 138, NGC 302, CAC 43. A NON CAC piece just sold for \$4,230 in auction in June 2017. This coin will please any picky buyer.

PCGS# 8956 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 357

\$20 1883-CC PCGS AU53

Generally displaying only light wear on the high points and in the fields, the presently offered 83-CC double eagle has a nice overall look. Some glossy luster remains and we note some old marks acquired during its time in wild west commerce.

PCGS 106, NGC 169. The CU value is listed at \$5,750 but PCGS coins appear in auction once every few years; the most recent one sold in July 2017 and before that, one sold in August 2013. Clearly the population seems to be inflated.

PCGS# 8999 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 358

\$20 1893-S PCGS MS64 CAC

While not a rare date in terms of total population, but in MS64 or finer, this date is RARE. Warm, rich golden color is brought out by a radiant glowing mint bloom. Well struck, although we see some old planchet rolling lines in the central obverse that didn't get struck out. Other than those mint made lines the surfaces are clean and free of any distractions. Very pleasing color, on both sides, this near GEM is higher-end quality than usually seen in this grade.

PCGS 60, NGC 21, CAC 11. The last two CAC-coins sold for \$12,925 back in 2013. There are only 3 coins graded finer, including 2 MS65s. At the time David Akers wrote his book on the series, the finest known was the Dallas Bank Collection, which sold RAW, in 2001 for \$12,650. You will NOT find many 93-S \$20s that have this high end look! Bound for a great collection of Type III double eagles.

PCGS# 9024 | EST: \$8,500+



LOT 359

\$20 1898-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

The definition of an original quality \$20. Rich golden-orange color is brilliantly highlighted by an uninterrupted cartwheeling luster.

Boldly struck with full and complete definition in Ms. Liberty's hair and the eagle's wings. A few tiny scuffs keep this coin from a full GEM grade, but the eye appeal certainly is equal to many we have seen in full gem grade.

PCGS 1430, NGC 1141, CAC 174. Only 71 coins have been graded MS64+ at PCGS. The last of these brought \$3,525 in January 2017. A coin that will delight even the pickiest of gold bugs. Add this great example to any gold coin holding.

PCGS# 9034 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 360

\$20 1900 PCGS MS64+ CAC

This is a nice handpicked piece. NOTE: these do not come as smooth or nice as 1904's.

Superb surfaces are both clean and have a thick satiny texture. A rich luster shows off the thick original gold colors. There are NO spots. Miss Liberty and all of her details are super frosty and are fully struck. We do grade the reverse a full MS65. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 6726, NGC 6439, CAC 669. PCGS has graded 409 in MS64+. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,898 in July 2017. The current WHOLESale sight UNSEEN BID is \$1,850. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$2,200. With gold down, now is a great time to buy a coin like this!

PCGS# 9037 | EST: \$1,700+



LOT 361

\$20 1900 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A rich orange gold patina is brought out when the satiny lustrous surfaces are rotated in a light. The eye appeal is on par with some graded MS65 that we have seen.

Unlike the 1904, the 1900 becomes pretty scarce in GEM. The current CU value is listed at \$2,200 and the most recent sold for \$1,990 in a November 2017 auction.

PCGS# 9037 | EST: \$1,700+



LOT 362

\$20 1900-S PCGS MS64 CAC

Here is another one of many condition rarities in the long running Liberty Head double eagle series. A bold cartwheel luster swirls over smooth surfaces with a warm orange-gold glow that has some distinctive semi-reflective flash on the obverse. Sharply struck on both sides, imparting a great visual allure.

PCGS 142, NGC 99, CAC 9. We can locate three PCGS/CAC coins having sold in auction since 2010, the most recent selling in March 2013 for \$6,169. PCGS has only graded 10 pieces higher, with MS65 being the finest. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$5,500. Here is an important opportunity for the advanced \$20 Liberty collector to upgrade a lower grade 1900-S \$20. Good luck!

PCGS# 9038 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 363

\$20 1904 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A fresh and original near-gem with a brilliant golden look. While this is the most common double eagle, this coin is finer than usually seen and it is always a good idea, especially with premiums as low as they are now, to add some choice CAC gold to any numismatic or bullion holding.

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$1,750+



LOT 364

\$20 1904 PCGS MS65 CAC

This is a very nice, true GEM piece.

Superb surfaces are extra clean and satiny. Even using a strong glass will NOT disappoint you. A "thick" satiny type luster does beam from all over. Both sides are a very nice moderate original gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are very well struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 5129, NGC 6681, CAC 439 (About 4% are beamed). That means you are buying an MS65 that is in the top 5% of ALL MS65 1904 \$20 Libs graded. The current WHOLESALE sight UNSEEN BID is \$3,850.00. It is nearly impossible to buy any at that price!

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$3,700+



LOT 365

\$20 1906-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

Lovely satin gold beams on this first year of issue Denver mint double eagle. Sharply struck devices and smooth surfaces show only a few minor ticks that appear under a strong glass. Very RARE any finer, making this a great grade for the collector.

PCGS 286, NGC 130, CAC 32. PCGS has graded 56 in MS64+ and this coin sold in March 2013, realizing \$6,756. There are only 15 coins finer on the Population Report, which includes the amazing coin that now resides in a PCGS SP66 CAC holder. The current PCGS Price Guide value in MS64+ is \$6,500 and it jumps to \$20,000 in MS65 (one has not sold since 2012)! A great coin for any high ranking Registry Set.

PCGS# 9050 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 366

\$20 1907-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

Frosty, satin luster gleams on both sides. Very close to full GEM quality with minimal abrasions. The strike is full and the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 570, NGC 382, CAC 59. In MS64+ PCGS has graded 43 pieces, NGC 21. Scarce finer. The last two PCGS/CAC MS64+ to sell in auction brought \$3,525 in February 2017 and January 2016. This one has a great look and should see strong bidding from the specialist. Good luck.

PCGS# 9053 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 367

\$20 1910-S PCGS MS64

A pleasing and original near-gem with bold satiny luster that highlights a bold strike. Based on the look, we suspect this coin sat undisturbed from a long time before being graded.

Scarce in grades finer, the last one sold for \$1,880 and recent non-CAC coins have sold for as much as \$2,350.

PCGS# 9156 | EST: \$1,750+



LOT 368

\$20 1914-D PCGS MS66+ CAC EX BELLA

This is the second finest 1914D \$20 we have ever seen. It really is a SUPER HIGH END and is a borderline MS67! Amazing surfaces are unbelievably clean. They almost have a brilliant matte like finish (like a 1910 PR Saint). Only on the reverse are there a few microscopic ticks. Overall you do not see any distractions. A full booming luster beams from all over. Both sides are a beautiful original deep gold color.

There are ZERO spots or discolorations of any size, anywhere. Miss Liberty and every detail are frosty and are sharply struck.

PCGS 72, NGC 51, CAC 7. PCGS has only one coin finer-the MS67 impounded in the Simpson Collection (that our sister company-Legend Numismatics exclusively built). We can tell you for sure, you're not going to be able to buy a better MS66+ PCGS CAC piece!

PCGS# 9165 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 369

\$20 1914-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

We certainly do not see this date and grade this nice very often. In fact, this coin deservedly ranks as one of the finest ever graded! Only with a very strong glass can you see very light ticks and a scattered line or two. To the naked eye the surfaces look like they have a thick satiny texture and are really clean. A strong glowing and unbroken luster beams from all over. Both sides are a beautiful totally original deeper yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations as so commonly found on this date. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is far better than most and is beautiful!

PCGS 128, NGC 162, CAC 17. PCGS has graded only 3 coins in MS66+ with NONE grading higher. Of course, NO PCGS MS66+ CAC has ever been sold via auction. The last regular PCGS CAC MS66 (NO +) brought \$8,812 January 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$16,500. We can easily see this coin exceeding that! We assure you, this coin is more than worthy of inclusion in the finest Saint cabinet!

PCGS# 9166 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 370

\$20 1927 NGC MS67

Brilliant, satiny, and frosty glowing golden mint luster bursts from excitingly smooth, problem free surfaces. Every design element is sharply struck, showing off every minute detail, imparted by an exacting blow from the dies. While in grades to MS66 the 1927 \$20 is considered common, in MS67, it is quite rare, DO NOT let our offering of three examples make you think otherwise!

PCGS 20, NGC 59. There are NONE graded finer at NGC. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$6,463 in November 2016 but the presently offered SUPERB GEM is of higher quality and eye appeal. Before that, the last one to sell was in June 2013, realizing \$7,688. We think this coin should bring a strong price, as these are rarely available.

PCGS# 9186 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 371

\$20 1927 NGC MS67

A bold, radiant luster booms from exceptional brilliant surfaces. Every detail is sharply struck, imparted by an exacting blow from the dies. A glass does reveal a tiny tick or two, but they can be ignored in part, thanks to the wonderful color and luster.

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LOT 372

\$20 1927 NGC MS67

The final example in this little group. This lovely SUPERB GEM has a rich and bold, satin luster booms from exceptional brilliant surfaces. The devices are sharp and expertly impressed by a strong strike. This coin is "PQ" approved.

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LOT 373

\$20 1928 PCGS MS67 CAC

OGH. What a fabulous SUPERB GEM MS67 Saint. You won't find a more original coin!

Outstanding and nearly flawless surfaces adorn both sides. Look as hard as you can, there are no lines, ticks, or cuts anywhere. A full booming luster shows off the terrific totally original GEM orange gold colors. There are a few small, light scattered toning dots-which more than prove the coin's originality. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have delicate frost. The eye appeal is beautiful!

PCGS 86, NGC 91, CAC 23. It is important to note there are MULTIPLE WHOLESALE BIDDERS for ANY PCGS MS67 CAC piece at \$18,500 sight UNSEEN (at the time of this writing). A 1924 PCGS MS67 CAC (comparable) just sold for \$22,000 in the Baltimore Auction. You'd think these are around-NOPE, NADA, NONE!!! This will be a great fit in ANY GEM Type or Saint Set.

PCGS# 9189 | EST: \$17,500+





LOT 374

G\$1 1904 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS66

A lovely GEM with brilliant luster that glows along smooth surfaces and among the well struck devices. The eye appeal is quite nice overall. With only 10,025 struck, this coin is quite scarce in GEM grades.

PCGS 160, NGC 114. The last one sold for \$5,405 in January 2017 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$7,500. A lovely classic gold commemorative destined for any gold commem set.

PCGS# 7447 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 375

1787 (2014) PRIVATE ISSUE BRASHER DOUBLOON

A fantastic and accurate rendition of the exceptionally RARE and HISTORIC 1787 Brasher Doubloon, one of the GREAT CLASSIC rarities of all American numismatics that very few are privileged to handle. At the 2014 FUN Auction, the MS63 NGC coin with an extensive provenance sold for \$4,582,500, and in commemoration, these wonderful reproductions, struck on 26.4 gram weight planchets made of .9999 gold.

Genuine Brasher Doubloons appear at auction with extreme infrequency, and most collectors have never seen one in hand. While we generally do not advocate owning reproductions, in cases like this, where the value is so close to gold bullion, you cannot beat it! Housed in an NGC holder.

PCGS# 10000 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 376

G\$100 2015-W HIGH RELIEF. NGC MS70 PL

A beautifully designed modern gold coin. A 3/4 length standing portrait of Liberty holding a torch and American flag graces the obverse, while an eagle flies onward and upward to the left with olive branches in its talons on the reverse. Struck in bold high relief format, only 50,000 were authorized to be struck. PERFECT as expected for the assigned grade and one of the very scarce examples graded with the PL designation; out of the 7,197 graded by NGC, only 139 are designated as PL (or less than 2%).

Housed in an Early Releases Holder. PCGS 121, NGC 139. No NGC coin has sold in auction, however a PCGS example sold for \$11,162 in June 2017. We have seen NGC coins offered for \$7,725 privately. We shall see what these are worth when the gavel falls on this beautiful coin.

PCGS# 546023 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 377

\$1 1900 LAFAYETTE. PCGS MS65

Decent satin mint frost glows on both sides of this mostly untuned Lafayette dollar. A hint of toning can be seen toward the rims. Some tiny marks can be seen among the myriad of die polish lines.

PCGS 295, NGC 188. There is a wide range of prices realized in auctions, the current PCGS Price Guide is \$6,250. Keep in mind as the only silver dollar in the classic commemorative series, it is an important type for collectors, and they are quite scarce any finer.

PCGS# 9222 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 378

50C 1937-S BOONE. PCGS MS67

Satiny mint frost shines from under a lovely palette of toning; shades of orange, rose, magenta, gold, emerald, and a lilac-gray iridescent toning. Sharply struck and superb! One of the finest survivors of an original mintage of 2,506.

PCGS 44, NGC 29. There are only seven coins graded finer at PCGS. The eye appeal of this superb GEM puts it in a class with few peers. The current PCGS value of \$1,500 may well be exceeded by this impressively toned SUPERB GEM.

PCGS# 9272 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 379

50C 1892 COLUMBIAN. PCGS PR65 CAC

A very rare Proof striking of the first commemorative struck. Only 103 examples were struck in Proof, the first 100 coins, then coins 400, 1492, and 1892.

Boldly mirrored fields have a lovely watery texture that shines in the light, glittering under the rich azure and rose toning. Sharply struck with full definition in all areas of Barber's design. For the assigned grade, the eye appeal is quite strong--a real GEM!

PCGS 7, NGC 7, CAC 2. The last PCGS PR65 CAC to sell was five and a half years ago, realizing \$12,075 in the 2012 Central States auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500. Here is a very important commemorative half dollar rarity that will be a center piece in any high end set of commemorative halves.

PCGS# 9295 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 380

50C 1922 GRANT, STAR. PCGS MS66

While one of the lower mintage dates in the classic commemorative series, and very few remain in such lofty grades.

Accents of golden-brown, orange-rose, and light blue form a pleasing frame around brilliant centers. The sharply struck devices combine with the color and luster to impart a great look overall.

PCGS 40, NGC 55. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$10,063 in November 2017. These used to regularly bring that or more at auction. There are only a dozen coins finer. A great addition to any high end set of early commemorative halves.

PCGS# 9307 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 381

50C 1928 HAWAIIAN PCGS MS65 CAC

One of the KEYS to the classic commemorative series, with a mintage of 9,958 and always in demand when they look like this! A bold frosty luster and sharply struck devices. Pearly surfaces show some rich toning at the rims on the obverse. Even using a strong glass we are unable to find a single flaw worthy of mention.

PCGS 542, NGC 362, CAC 131. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,050 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$3,750. A very PQ coin that is bound to sell for a premium bid.

PCGS# 9309 | EST: \$3,000+

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LOT 382

50C 1921 MISSOURI. PCGS MS66

An excellent, very eye appealing Premium Quality GEM example of this scarce early commemorative type. In its present grade, this is among the highest graded that is obtainable for aficionados of the series.

Sultry toning, mostly of an earthy apricot-russet with bluish accents here and there are brought out by an excellent luster that brings life to the crisply defined devices, imparted by an exacting strike.

PCGS 51, NGC 37. There are only 2 coins graded finer, both MS66+, each of these have brought well into the five-figures! A true prize for the advanced commemorative collector. We expect fierce bidding when this SUPERB GEM crosses the block!

PCGS# 9330 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 383

50C 1926 SESQUICENTENNIAL. PCGS MS66

One of the FINEST Sesquicentennials that exists! There are none graded finer. We were surprised CAC did not bean it.

This is one of the most lustrous, well struck, and well preserved examples of this type we have had the pleasure of auctioning. This type comes with a very shallow relief, often seen flatly struck in the centers; this example is fully struck up on both sides. The reverse has a semi-reflective lustrous sheen, while the obverse possesses a more frosty-satin luster. Lovely toning at the rims frame both sides imparting a bold visual allure.

PCGS 11, NGC 22. The last one to sell brought \$19,975 nearly four years ago. Before that, these have brought in the \$30,000-\$40,000 range; the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500. An impressive SUPERB GEM bound for one of the finest sets of Classic Commems on the PCGS Registry.

PCGS# 9374 | EST: \$17,500+





LOT 384

\$1 1836 GOBRECHT J-60, RESTRIKE. PCGS AU50

Struck from Die Alignment IV, where the eagle flies evenly in the field of stars, rather than the normal alignment where the eagle flies "upward and onward" in a field of stars. Struck in silver with a plain edge, as are all J-60s.

Richly toned in variegated shades of deep pewter blended with slate, battleship, and gunmetal hues that reveal lilac and sky blue when rotated in a light. Boldly defined devices show only light high point friction, otherwise the devices are very boldly struck up. The light circulation has not imparted any serious marks or ticks.

While listed as a pattern, the J-60 was struck in sufficient quantities and enough show evidence of circulation to believe that these were intended for circulation. As such, many type collectors include an example in their collections.

PCGS 12, NGC 9. There has not been a PR50 example of the restrike J-60 sold since the 2005 FUN auction, nearly 13 years ago! The current CU value is listed at \$17,500 and the presently offered coin offers a great look for the grade, and should see strong bidding.

PCGS# 11227 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 385

50C 1838 J-72. PCGS PR64 EX BENSON COLLECTION

Christian Gobrecht's portrait of Liberty with a draped bust and flowing hair curls with a diadem and headband (once attributed to William Kneass) and a perched eagle on the reverse holding four arrows and an olive branch. Thought to be earlier restrike of this popular early pattern type. An R-5 pattern. Deeply toned on both sides, but ample reflection comes out when viewed under a light. Blues, golds, grays, and olive-russet shades are seen on smooth fields and sharply struck devices. From the famed Benson Collection, sold by Goldberg in 2003, this coin was purchased originally from dealer Ira Reed in April 1945 for \$30!

PCGS 7, NGC 4. This coin most recently sold for \$5,060 in June 2010, and is the most recent auction sale for a PCGS PR64 J-72. Since then an NGC coin sold for \$6,364 in June 2014. This early pattern has multiple layers of appeal for collectors: Capped Bust half dollar specialists and pattern specialists alike would love this coin.

PCGS# 11282 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 386

25C 1869 J-730. PCGS PR65 RD CAC

This is an R-7 Standard Silver Pattern with 4-12 Minted. Forget about the fact this is an ultra-rare Pattern. We rarely see ANY regular 1869 in incredible GEM Mint Red like this. This coin has been off the market since 2012. Amazing deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. These mirrors are better than what we've seen on many 2C pieces for the date. The mirrors are also clean, clear, and are highly reflective. Just a few microscopic flecks can be found on the reverse only with a strong glass. Miss Liberty and every detail is sharply struck and his light frost. The eye appeal is heart pounding gorgeous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the finest graded. It last sold in 2012 for \$3,525. Today the current Collector Universe Value is \$4,500-which is the minimum we think the coin should be worth. This was NOT ever in the Simpson Collection. Opportunity knocks loud here for Pattern Collectors!

PCGS# 80957 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 387

10C 1870 J-839. PCGS PR66 BN CAC

Barber's Standard Silver design with Liberty wearing a cap with 3 stars. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, the J-839 is considered R-7+, with an estimated 4-6 Minted. An amazing little GEM boasting superior mirrors that beam from all over: they have great cleanliness, clarity, and of course bold reflection. Both sides are a gorgeous, totally original iridescent brown/pale violet/green/blue colors. Only with a strong glass can you find a few scattered toning dots. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike. For a smaller coin, it is a gorgeous BIG COIN eye appeal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin used to be the NGC piece and it is clearly the **FINEST KNOWN J-839**. It last sold in auction for \$7,475 in March 2006. In 2009 an NGC (NO CAC) piece sold for \$4,025. You could offer \$25,000, and never find any close to this gorgeous piece! Good luck!

PCGS# 61083 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 388

25C 1870 J-911. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX DENALI

A very rare R-7+ Standard Silver Pattern quarter struck in aluminum with a plain edge. There were many varieties of Standard Silver coins produced between 1869 and 1871 in various different metals and with differing designs. This variety has a capped bust of Liberty facing right with three stars on the band. The reverse wreath is made of one branch each of laurel and oak. This simple design looks fantastic on the highly reflective and contrasted aluminum planchet. Indeed, the coin is blinding when viewed under a light. Most of these off metal strikings were produced as parts of special sets made for VIP clients at the mint to a very limited extent. Untoned and only the slightest bit of haze, but never dipped or conserved. As pretty today as the moment it was carefully removed from the dies.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the finest example known, and sold in our Regency XI Auction as lot 347 for \$7,931. In January 2016's Regency Auction XX, the Bob Simpson example, graded PR65 CAC sold for \$7,931. Anyone building a collection of Standard Silver patterns should really take a good, hard look at this one and plan to bid liberally.

PCGS# 800067 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 389

25C 1870J-923. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX DENALI

A very tough R-7+ Standard Silver pattern, struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. A gorgeous, boldly contrasted superb gem from this specialized collection of 1870 patterns. Well struck devices are very frosted and contrast nicely against highly reflective mirrored surfaces.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. The most recent example to sell was in our May 2017 offering of the Bob Simpson Collection of Standard Silver Patterns, Part II for \$8,519. This is an important opportunity for the advanced pattern collector to obtain one of the finest examples with a great provenance. Good luck!

PCGS# 800082 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 390

50C 1870J-956. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX DENALI

This coin is a very high R-7 (4-7 Minted). Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. It is the **FINEST** known.

For a trial striking, a lot of effort went into making this exceptional quality piece. Overall, the planchet was problem free, so when it was struck, there are practically **NO** imperfections. A very light hint of toning does not damper the view of the intensely reflective mirrors.

Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The **ONLY** other specimen we are aware of is the PR 64+ Cameo in the all time finest ever Pattern Collection-the Simpson Collection. There are **NO** accurate price guides for this coin. Do keep in mind, if it was a regular 1870 Half in PR66 Cameo CAC it would easily cost \$10,000+. Good luck!

PCGS# 800036 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 391

3C 1872 J-1186. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX DENALI

This is an extreme rarity: rated as R-8 on the USpatterns.com website and R-7+ in the 10th Edition of Judd. Only two or three are thought to exist, with this being the only reported cameo example. The planchet appears so smooth it appears like a regular gem proof 3CN. Struck in Aluminum with a plain edge utilizing the standard Proof 1872 3CN dies, these "die trials" were more likely struck in as sets for well heeled collectors or VIP mint personnel.

The eye appeal is tremendous! The mirrors are silky rich and reflective and contrast wonderfully against well struck and frosty devices. There are ZERO problems anywhere.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Here is where it is somewhat difficult to ascertain just how many are around. PCGS records two in PR66, and this coin in PR66 CAM, while NGC notes one in PR66. There is likely duplication in these four coins, which all technically grade PR66! CoinFacts at least provides two pictures confirming that there are at least two of these known and the other PR66 is pictured on the USPATTERNS.COM website.

There are no relevant auction records for this pattern being sold recently, as each record for the presently offered GEM is actually a buy back, having not met the reserve. The only record of a J-1186 actually selling was in the November 2004 Superior sale, where a non-CAM PCGS PR66 sold for \$12,075. It is so incredibly rare it may be decades before another turns up so if you're a serious specialist then make sure to land this prize.

PCGS# 800039 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 392

\$1 1878 J-1554. PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC

This is an R-5 Pattern with only 31-75 minted. The obverse has Barber's Liberty head wearing a coronet, similar to that used on the \$50 Gold Union patterns. The perched Eagle on the reverse is surrounded by E PLURIBUS UNUM in gothic lettering.

WOW! The mirrors do not just beam from all over-they explode and nearly blind you. The mirrors also have amazing clarity and are wicked clean. If you twirl the coin the mirrors are like the most highly polished freshly made piece of glass you can imagine. There is a vibrant slight and totally original hint of russet spread around. This coin is mostly untuned. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and standout with stunning silver frost. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is one of the very finest graded for this Pattern. Keep in MIND, any PR65 Cameo regular issue 1878 Morgan PCGS CAC would cost at least \$15,000+-if you can even find one! So this Pattern certainly represents a great value and a great opportunity. Jazz up a 1878 Proof Set, add a coin like this! Very cool coin.

PCGS# 408903 | EST: \$12,000+





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